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Dear Friends in Agriculture:

Each year, we remind you that our mission is *to serve Louisiana, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services*. The Farm Bill of 2002 makes that mission more important than ever to Louisiana farmers. The government depends upon NASS's published estimates for calculation of counter-cyclical payments, and disaster assistance payments are also calculated using NASS data.

The price and weather challenges of crop year 2002 have already brought home just how important accurate agricultural statistics are. Prices remained low in 2002, and disaster struck nearly all commodity enterprises via Tropical Storm Isidore, Hurricane Lily and the weeks of unrelenting rain that followed. Calculation of sugarcane disaster loss payments and sweet potato disaster loss payments from 2002 are just two applications of NASS data which may prove critical to Louisiana farmers.

As always, it's in every farmer's best interest to make sure NASS's data are as accurate as possible. We work hard on behalf of Louisiana Agriculture, but our work depends upon the support and cooperation of Louisiana's farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people. The data are theirs. They are the main source of the information we use to provide the statistics upon which Louisiana agriculture depends, and we thank them for their contribution to the industry we believe in and strive to serve.

We are proud of the cooperative agreements and the vital partnership we have with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana State University, the LSU Agricultural Center and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Stations. It is through these agreements that we produce Louisiana Agricultural Statistics each year.

We produce many other state-level reports and estimates which are available via the internet at www.nass.usda.gov/la. Automatic e-mail subscriptions are available for many of our reports, and instructions for subscribing are available via the *Publications* link on our website. Please contact us anytime for statistics, information, questions or comments.

Now, more than ever, Louisiana Agriculture needs and deserves the best, most accurate statistical information we can provide. We need your ongoing help and support to ensure that the information is available.

Louisiana counts on Agriculture.

Sincerely,

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Gross Farm Income, Expenses, and Net Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Item | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| -----Million Dollars----- | | | | |
| Cash Receipts, Farm Marketings + | 1,802.1 | 1,654.8 | 1,785.6 | 1,773.2 |
| Net Government Payments ¹ + | 382.4 | 412.9 | 395.1 | 209.9 |
| Other Farm Income ² + | 155.9 | 149.0 | 162.6 | 167.0 |
| Non-Cash Income ³ + | 122.2 | 121.3 | 128.8 | 131.0 |
| Value of Inventory Adjustment ⁴ + (-) | 51.6 | 48.8 | 64.2 | (29.8) |
| Gross Value Added Farm Income⁵ | 2,514.2 | 2,386.8 | 2,536.3 | 2,251.3 |
| Production Expenses- | 1,914.6 | 1,891.1 | 2,013.3 | 2,009.4 |
| Net Farm Income⁵ | 599.6 | 495.7 | 523.0 | 241.9 |

¹ Direct government payments minus motor vehicle registration, licensing fees and property taxes

² Includes machine hire, custom work, forest products sold and other farm income.

³ Includes the rental value of housing provided by farm dwellings and the value of farm products consumed directly in farm dwellings.

⁴ The estimated physical change in livestock and crops owned by farmers, valued at average prices prevailing during the year.

⁵ Totals may not add (subtract) due to rounding.

Farm Production Expenses: Louisiana, 1999-2002¹

| Item | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| -----Million Dollars----- | | | | |
| Feed Purchased | 150.5 | 146.4 | 154.5 | 163.9 |
| Livestock & Poultry Purchased | 28.3 | 30.0 | 31.6 | 34.4 |
| Seed Purchased | 90.2 | 90.2 | 101.8 | 110.5 |
| Fertilizer & Lime | 136.1 | 132.8 | 144.9 | 142.1 |
| Pesticides | 208.6 | 193.0 | 204.4 | 198.7 |
| Petroleum Fuel & Oils | 84.1 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 100.6 |
| Electricity | 20.6 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 29.4 |
| Repair & Maintenance | 137.6 | 115.1 | 139.3 | 140.3 |
| Contract & Hired Labor | 182.2 | 177.1 | 191.6 | 189.1 |
| Capital Consumption | 219.3 | 224.2 | 225.0 | 231.6 |
| Net Rent (To Nonoperator Landlords) | 193.1 | 194.2 | 208.4 | 195.7 |
| Interest (Real Estate & Non-Real Estate) | 143.4 | 153.3 | 140.6 | 129.1 |
| Other Miscellaneous ² | 320.6 | 309.3 | 346.5 | 344.0 |
| Total Production Expenses³ | 1,914.6 | 1,891.1 | 2,013.3 | 2,009.4 |

¹ Includes operators' dwellings located on farms.

² Includes machine hire and custom work plus marketing, storage and transportation expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.

³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings By Commodities:
Louisiana, 1999-2002**

| Commodity | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| -----Thousand Dollars----- | | | | |
| All Commodities | 1,802,133 | 1,654,773 | 1,785,584 | 1,773,243 |
| Total Crops | 1,180,185 | 1,002,333 | 1,084,453 | 1,159,194 |
| Corn | 70,249 | 73,790 | 90,585 | 152,095 |
| Cotton (Lint & Seed) | 236,095 | 118,819 | 159,159 | 158,666 |
| Fruits and Nuts | 6,557 | 5,424 | 8,373 | 7,855 |
| Hay (All) | 4,180 | 7,394 | 14,535 | 13,494 |
| Peaches | 616 | 848 | 1,132 | 1,051 |
| Pecans | 13,900 | 13,075 | 5,775 | 3,600 |
| Rice | 223,022 | 146,324 | 144,271 | 119,347 |
| Sorghum Grain | 23,491 | 31,793 | 33,394 | 32,932 |
| Soybeans | 115,746 | 104,706 | 89,112 | 123,687 |
| Strawberries | 4,320 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Sugarcane | 336,099 | 322,187 | 355,070 | 368,924 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 34,548 | 44,009 | 41,040 | 30,737 |
| Watermelons | 1,541 | 1,670 | 1,253 | 1,469 |
| Winter Wheat | 11,860 | 23,310 | 22,635 | 26,789 |
| Other Crops (All) ¹ | 97,961 | 108,984 | 118,119 | 118,548 |
| Total Livestock & Products | 621,948 | 652,440 | 701,131 | 614,049 |
| Aquaculture | 43,449 | 44,432 | 37,422 | 30,812 |
| Cattle & Calves | 152,543 | 193,382 | 177,947 | 157,153 |
| Dairy Products | 113,937 | 95,354 | 99,200 | 73,840 |
| Poultry/Eggs | 276,823 | 281,132 | 337,423 | 306,638 |
| Hogs | 2,267 | 2,878 | 3,526 | 2,041 |
| Other Livestock & Products (All) ² | 32,929 | 35,262 | 45,613 | 43,565 |

¹Includes sunflowers, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, berries (other than strawberries), miscellaneous fruits and nuts, forestry products and other field crops.

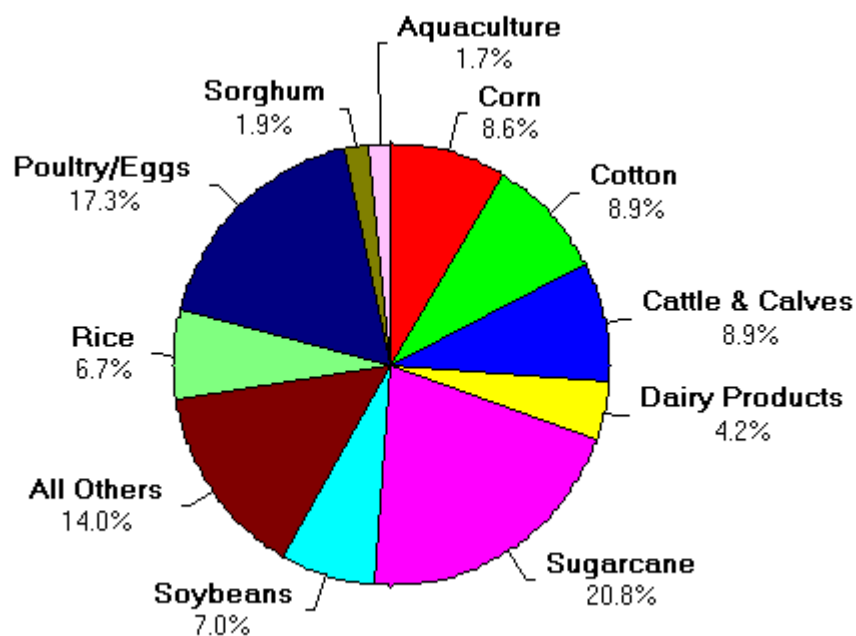
²Includes horses, honey, wool and all other livestock.

n/a - Not Available

Cash Receipts From Sales, Louisiana: 2002

| Rank | Commodity | Cash Receipts Dollars | Percent of Total |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Sugarcane | 368,924,000 | 20.8 |
| 2 | Poultry/Eggs | 306,638,000 | 17.3 |
| 3 | Cotton | 158,666,000 | 8.9 |
| 4 | Cattle & Calves | 157,153,000 | 8.9 |
| 5 | Corn | 152,095,000 | 8.6 |
| 6 | Soybeans | 123,687,000 | 7.0 |
| 7 | Rice | 119,347,000 | 6.7 |
| 8 | Dairy Products | 73,840,000 | 4.2 |
| 9 | Sorghum | 32,932,000 | 1.9 |
| 10 | Aquaculture | 30,812,000 | 1.7 |
| | All Other Commodities | 249,149,000 | 14.0 |
| | Total Cash Receipts | 1,773,243,000 | 100.0 |

Louisiana Cash Receipts by Commodity



Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 1999-2002

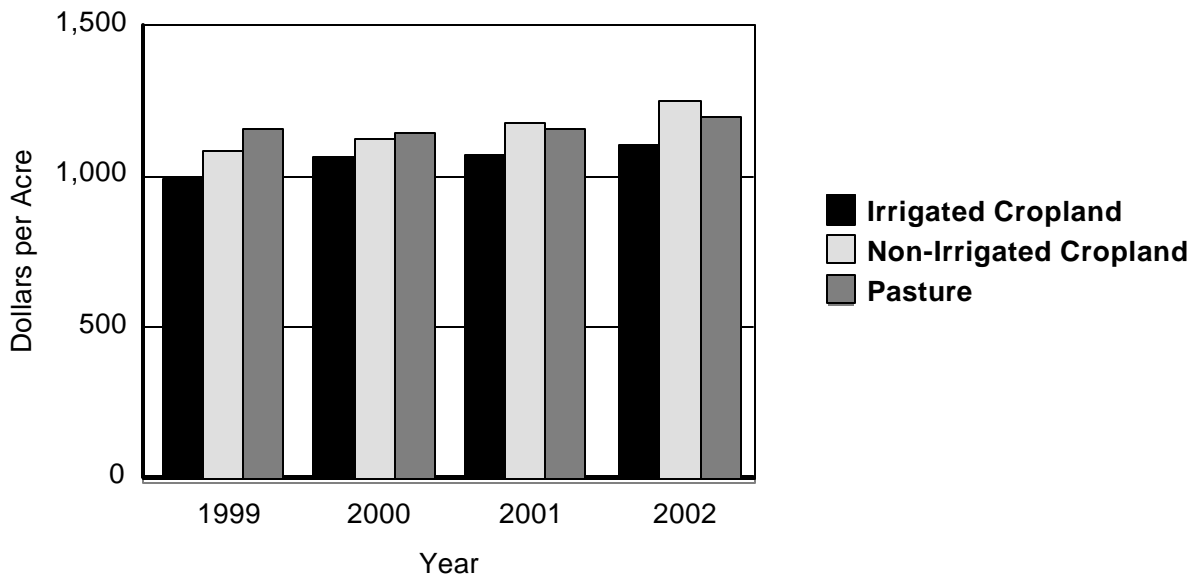
| Item | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Farms | Number | 30,000 | 29,500 | 29,000 | 29,000 |
| Land in Farms | Acres | 8,150,000 | 8,100,000 | 8,050,000 | 8,050,000 |
| Average Size of Farm | Acres | 272 | 275 | 278 | 278 |
| Cash Rents for Irrigated Cropland | Dollars | 70.00 | 70.00 | 74.00 | 73.00 |
| Cash Rents for Non-Irrigated Cropland | Dollars | 49.60 | 51.90 | 56.00 | 57.00 |
| Cash Rents for Pasture | Dollars | 15.50 | 14.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Land Values for Irrigated Cropland | Dollars | 990.00 | 1,060.0 | 1,070.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Land Values for Non-Irrigated Cropland | Dollars | 1,080.00 | 1,120.00 | 1,180.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Land Values for Pasture | Dollars | 1,160.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,160.00 | 1,200.00 |

Trends in Farmland Acreage, Use and Value: Louisiana, 1982-1997¹

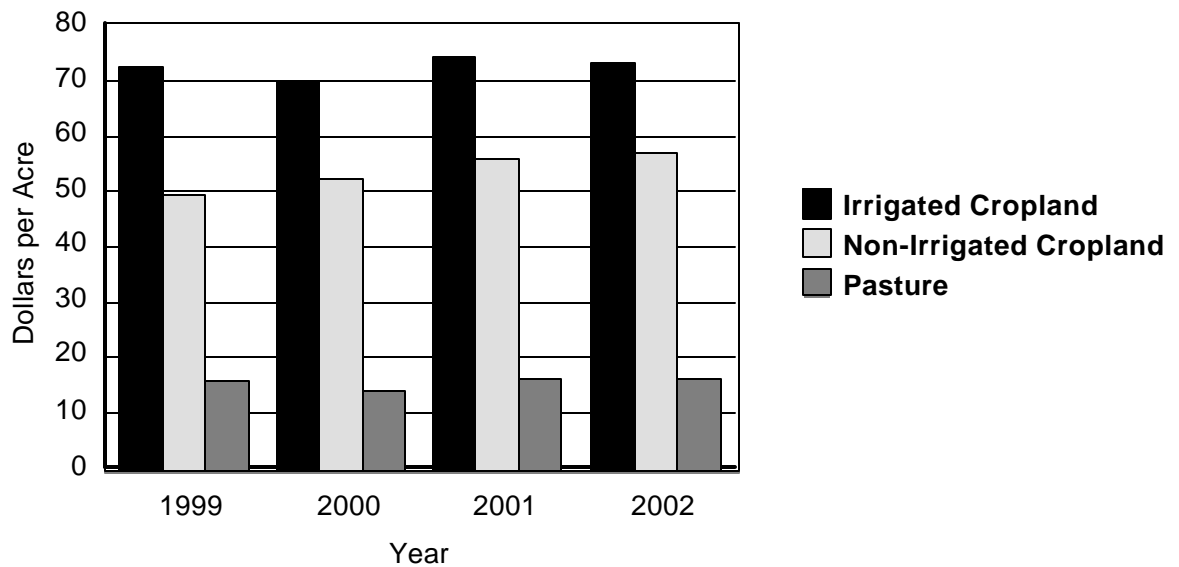
| Item | Unit | 1982 | 1987 | 1992 | 1997 |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Farms | Number | 31,628 | 27,350 | 25,652 | 23,823 |
| Land in Farms | Acres | 8,928,827 | 8,007,173 | 7,837,545 | 7,876,528 |
| Average Size of Farms | Acres | 282 | 293 | 306 | 331 |
| Average Per Farm Value of Land & Buildings | Dollars | 381,817 | 268,630 | 291,332 | 380,871 |
| Average Per Acre Value of Land & Buildings | Dollars | 1,351 | 940 | 972 | 1,206 |
| Total Cropland | Acres | 6,093,474 | 5,562,736 | 5,552,733 | 5,331,411 |
| Harvested Cropland | Acres | 4,699,323 | 3,599,678 | 3,810,690 | 3,882,648 |
| Cropland Used for Pasture or Grazing | Acres | 915,751 | 828,707 | 876,372 | 840,581 |
| All Other Cropland | Acres | 478,400 | 1,134,351 | 865,671 | 608,182 |
| Irrigated Land | Acres | 693,689 | 646,677 | 897,641 | 942,528 |
| Farms, Under 10 Acres | Number | 2,461 | 2,066 | 1,934 | 1,650 |
| Farms, 10-179 Acres | Number | 18,976 | 16,047 | 14,786 | 13,914 |
| Farms, 180-999 Acres | Number | 8,249 | 7,413 | 7,024 | 6,157 |
| Farms, 1,000-1,999 Acres | Number | 1,343 | 1,279 | 1,345 | 1,388 |
| Farms, 2,000 Acres & Over | Number | 599 | 545 | 563 | 714 |
| Farms by Tenure of Operator, Full-Owner | Number | 18,524 | 15,770 | 13,751 | 13,133 |
| Farms by Tenure of Operator, Part-Owner | Number | 9,226 | 7,894 | 8,018 | 7,450 |
| Farms by Tenure of Operator, Tenants | Number | 3,878 | 3,686 | 3,883 | 3,240 |

¹Source for data 1982-1992: U.S. Census of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. The U.S. Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years. The 1997 Census of Agriculture was conducted and published by the National Agricultural Statistics Service for the first time. The numbers above reflect actual reported data, they have not been adjusted for non-response. Totals adjusted for non-coverage can be found in the 1997 Census of Agriculture publication.

Land Values for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 1999-2002



Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 1999-2002



Monthly Crop Prices - Cotton Lint, Rice and Soybeans: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Season Average |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|

Cotton Lint (Cents per Pound)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1999 | 55.6 | 56.6 | 55.1 | 51.9 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 52.4 | 46.8 | 42.9 | 40.6 | 44.4 |
| 2000 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 47.6 | 44.1 | 44.9 | 45.9 | 48.1 | 54.3 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 51.6 |
| 2001 | 52.6 | 52.0 | 50.9 | 50.0 | 50.7 | 47.1 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 43.5 | 31.8 | 25.6 | 29.0 | 28.1 |
| 2002 | 25.4 | 25.3 | 26.4 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 27.1 | 28.7 | 32.9 | 28.9 | 40.4 | 41.6 | 45.3 | 41.1 |

Rice (Dollars per Cwt)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1999 | 9.30 | 9.17 | 8.66 | 8.26 | 7.71 | 7.49 | 7.21 | 6.76 | 6.58 | 6.15 | 5.96 | 5.84 | 5.99 |
| 2000 | 5.59 | 5.46 | 5.61 | 5.78 | 5.89 | 5.59 | 5.46 | 5.52 | 5.55 | 5.71 | 5.96 | 6.08 | 5.82 |
| 2001 | 6.11 | 5.96 | 6.10 | 5.95 | 5.83 | 5.40 | 5.89 | 5.33 | 4.91 | 4.67 | 4.47 | 4.39 | 4.47 |
| 2002 | 4.30 | 4.24 | 4.01 | 4.07 | 4.04 | 4.15 | 3.77 | 3.81 | 3.90 | 3.92 | 3.95 | 3.83 | 3.90 |

Soybeans (Dollars per Bushel)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1999 | 5.51 | 4.74 | 4.70 | 4.71 | 4.30 | 4.45 | 4.21 | 5.46 | 5.32 | 5.13 | 4.64 | 4.70 | 5.07 |
| 2000 | 4.84 | 4.92 | 5.08 | 5.22 | 5.27 | 4.61 | 4.41 | 5.11 | 5.11 | 4.88 | 4.80 | 4.97 | 4.86 |
| 2001 | 4.83 | 4.60 | 4.36 | 4.30 | 4.37 | 4.50 | 5.19 | 4.70 | 4.76 | 4.29 | 4.25 | 4.29 | 4.39 |
| 2002 | 4.32 | 4.40 | 4.41 | 4.45 | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> | 5.51 | 5.86 | 5.63 | 5.42 | 5.46 | 5.43 | 5.55 |

¹Data not published due to insufficient sales.

Season Average Price for Selected Commodities: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Item | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| -----Dollars per Unit----- | | | | | |
| Corn for Grain | Bushel | 2.05 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| All Hay | Ton | 51.00 | 49.00 | 51.00 | 45.00 |
| Sorghum for Grain | Bushel | 1.90 | 1.65 | 2.10 | 2.45 |
| Sugarcane for Sugar | Ton | 22.90 | 22.70 | 25.70 | <u>1/</u> |
| Sweet Potatoes | Cwt | 14.30 | 13.20 | 13.30 | 14.50 |

¹Data not available until February 2004.

**Livestock Prices Received-Monthly and Season Average Prices:
Louisiana, 1999-2002**

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Season Average |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|

Beef Cattle (Dollars per Cwt)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1999 | 43.00 | 44.70 | 43.90 | 43.90 | 44.80 | 45.90 | 48.10 | 47.90 | 46.10 | 45.80 | 45.90 | 47.70 | 45.50 |
| 2000 | 49.50 | 50.10 | 53.00 | 52.80 | 51.00 | 52.00 | 53.60 | 53.40 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 52.70 | 50.30 | 51.60 |
| 2001 | 51.50 | 55.50 | 54.70 | 54.60 | 54.30 | 56.10 | 55.40 | 56.80 | 55.40 | 50.50 | 49.50 | 50.30 | 53.80 |
| 2002 | 50.90 | 52.90 | 52.60 | 50.80 | 50.10 | 48.20 | 47.80 | 48.10 | 46.70 | 46.20 | 45.20 | 45.20 | 49.00 |

Calves (Dollars per Cwt)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1999 | 78.10 | 81.60 | 80.60 | 80.60 | 80.00 | 84.10 | 85.30 | 82.90 | 83.70 | 83.60 | 84.80 | 92.40 | 82.20 |
| 2000 | 96.70 | 100.00 | 107.00 | 105.00 | 98.70 | 97.10 | 102.00 | 96.10 | 91.40 | 92.80 | 99.80 | 99.50 | 98.50 |
| 2001 | 101.00 | 102.00 | 104.00 | 102.00 | 99.70 | 99.10 | 96.70 | 95.00 | 98.70 | 91.30 | 88.30 | 94.70 | 97.90 |
| 2002 | 97.10 | 96.90 | 96.40 | 91.00 | 86.20 | 84.80 | 85.00 | 83.50 | 81.90 | 84.60 | 86.30 | 86.30 | 88.00 |

Steers and Heifers (Dollars per Cwt)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1999 | 66.40 | 70.00 | 68.80 | 68.80 | 68.00 | 71.70 | 71.90 | 70.40 | 70.10 | 70.60 | 72.70 | 79.00 | 70.10 |
| 2000 | 83.50 | 85.00 | 89.60 | 86.70 | 81.00 | 81.90 | 84.00 | 80.00 | 77.20 | 78.70 | 82.80 | 81.20 | 83.20 |
| 2001 | 83.20 | 86.00 | 87.00 | 85.60 | 83.40 | 84.30 | 81.90 | 80.90 | 80.30 | 74.60 | 72.60 | 79.50 | 82.20 |
| 2002 | 79.60 | 81.90 | 79.30 | 74.70 | 73.00 | 70.50 | 70.30 | 69.50 | 68.70 | 69.10 | 69.40 | 71.70 | 73.90 |

Cows (Dollars per Cwt)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1999 | 33.00 | 34.90 | 34.20 | 33.70 | 34.40 | 34.30 | 35.80 | 34.70 | 32.00 | 31.20 | 30.90 | 33.00 | 33.30 |
| 2000 | 34.90 | 36.50 | 38.80 | 38.90 | 37.50 | 38.60 | 38.00 | 37.80 | 35.60 | 34.70 | 35.80 | 35.70 | 36.60 |
| 2001 | 37.90 | 43.70 | 42.10 | 41.90 | 41.20 | 43.50 | 41.70 | 42.60 | 40.70 | 36.30 | 36.50 | 36.50 | 40.50 |
| 2002 | 38.60 | 41.60 | 42.20 | 41.00 | 39.80 | 38.20 | 36.20 | 35.60 | 33.70 | 32.80 | 31.60 | 32.80 | 37.00 |

Milk Cows (Dollars per Head)¹

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|--|--|------|--|--|------|--|--|------|--|--|-------------|
| 1999 | 1140 | | | 1160 | | | 1200 | | | 1300 | | | 1200 |
| 2000² | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1310 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1400 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1500 |

¹Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

²Annual price only effective in 2000.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 1999-2002
1990-92=100

| Item | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Food Grains | 91 | 85 | 91 | 104 |
| Feed Grains & Hay | 86 | 86 | 91 | 100 |
| Cotton | 85 | 82 | 64 | 55 |
| Oil Bearing Crops | 83 | 85 | 80 | 88 |
| All Fruit & Nuts | 115 | 98 | 109 | 105 |
| All Commercial Vegetables | 110 | 121 | 130 | 142 |
| Potatoes & Dry Beans | 100 | 93 | 98 | 129 |
| All Crops | 97 | 96 | 99 | 105 |
| Meat Animals | 83 | 94 | 97 | 87 |
| Dairy Products | 110 | 94 | 115 | 93 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 110 | 106 | 115 | 94 |
| All Livestock & Products | 95 | 97 | 106 | 90 |
| All Farm Products | 96 | 96 | 102 | 98 |

**Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes,
Wage Rates and Parity Ratio: United States, 1999-2002¹**

| Item | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates | 115 | 120 | 123 | 124 |
| Production Items | 111 | 116 | 120 | 119 |
| Interest | 106 | 113 | 109 | 104 |
| Taxes | 120 | 123 | 124 | 126 |
| Wage Rates | 135 | 140 | 146 | 153 |
| Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates | 113 | 118 | 122 | 122 |
| Parity Ratio ² | 83 | 80 | 83 | 79 |

¹1990-92=100.

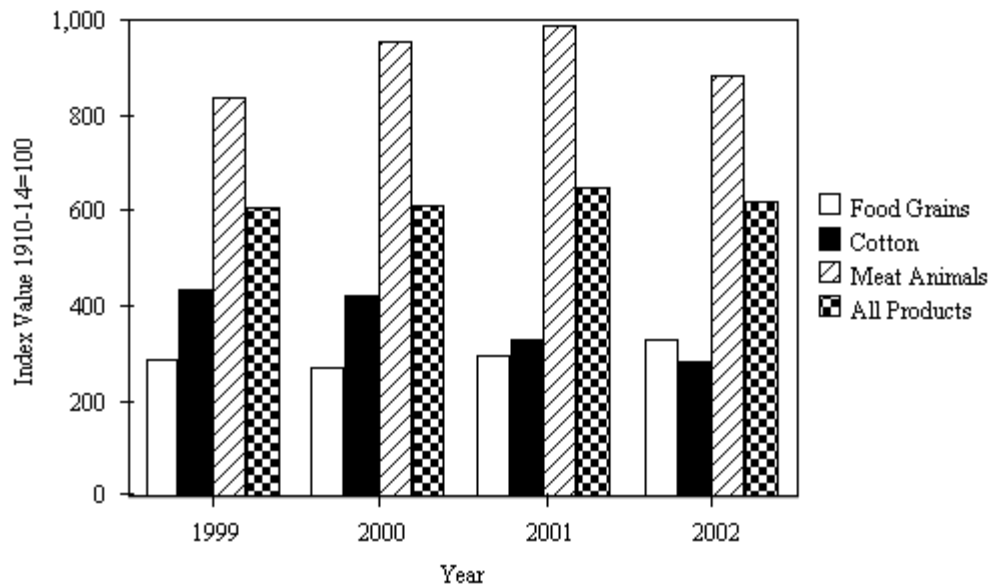
²Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates, United States.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 1999-2002

1910-14=100

| Item | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Food Grains | 287 | 272 | 290 | 330 |
| Feed Grains & Hay | 307 | 308 | 325 | 356 |
| Cotton | 436 | 421 | 328 | 280 |
| Oil Bearing Crops | 452 | 467 | 437 | 480 |
| All Fruit & Nuts | 803 | 682 | 758 | 734 |
| All Commercial Vegetables | 736 | 807 | 869 | 947 |
| Potatoes & Dry Beans | 507 | 472 | 497 | 654 |
| All Crops | 476 | 473 | 488 | 519 |
| Meat Animals | 840 | 955 | 989 | 884 |
| Dairy Products | 882 | 757 | 920 | 744 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 310 | 299 | 323 | 265 |
| All Livestock & Products | 731 | 744 | 812 | 691 |
| All Farm Products | 607 | 611 | 649 | 621 |

Index of Prices Received by Farmers For Selected Items: United States, 1999-2002



Weather Review: Louisiana, 2002

Two distinct weather features marked the 2002 weather year for the Bayou state: the return of drought conditions for much of Louisiana during the first half of the year and an unusually active run of tropical weather for the last half.

For 2002, statewide rainfall averaged near 66 inches, roughly five inches above the long-term mean. With the exception of a few northwestern parishes, most of Louisiana finished 2002 with above-average totals. But these annual numbers fail to tell the entire story, as much of the state was plagued by drought during the spring and early summer. Indeed, rain totals through the first half of 2002 were below normal for all but a few parishes, with “mild to moderate drought” affecting much of the state during May and June. Although summer showers and tropical storms eliminated soil-water shortages across the southern half of the state, sections of central and northern Louisiana suffered through the entire growing season with significant moisture deficits.

Four named tropical systems made landfall along the Louisiana coast in 2002, the greatest number of landfalls in a single season since modern records began. In addition, near back-to-back landfalls by *T.S. Isidore* and *Hurricane Lili* rank among the shortest intervals between two Louisiana landfalls in history. More importantly, estimated property and agricultural losses attributed to these two tropical systems, coupled with unusually wet weather for parts of the state during October, approach \$1 billion!

January: Rainfall was one to three inches below normal for most of the state, with temperatures running 3 to 4 degrees Fahrenheit above the mean. Though mild from a monthly perspective, several brief Arctic air masses impacted the state, with at least two freeze events extending to the coastal marshes, and lows dipped into the mid to upper teens for several northern parishes.

February: February rains were one to three inches below the norm across most of Louisiana, with monthly temperatures running 2 to 4 degrees Fahrenheit below average. Hard freezes extended across 70 to 80 percent of the state, and many northern parishes recorded morning freezes on ten or more dates, including lows again dipping into the teens at month’s end.

March: March rainfall was generally near normal, running from five to seven inches across most of the Bayou state. Monthly temperatures were on the cool side, averaging 1 to 3 degrees Fahrenheit below the mean for most parishes.

April: April was a “warm and dry” month. Statewide rainfall averaged under four inches and was one to two inches below normal for most parishes, with monthly temperatures averaging near 70 degrees, almost 4 degrees above the monthly mean. Although severe weather was reported across the state on April 7-8, the remainder of the month was relatively quiet.

May: The spring drought intensified, as May statewide rainfall averaged only 2.4 inches, less than half of the monthly normal. While the monthly temperatures averaged near normal, the first ten days of the month were unusually sunny and warm. Afternoon highs reached the upper 80s and lower 90s during that period, driving evaporation rates higher than normal and further depleting already low soil-water levels.

June: The April-May drought continued to plague much of the state through June. Although most southern parishes reported rains totaling five to seven inches, in the northern half of the state rains were commonly under four inches and failed to provide substantial relief from the moisture deficits of the first five months of the year.

July: July rainfall ranged from three to seven inches across Louisiana, with most parishes reporting near normal to slightly above normal rainfall. Summertime heat and humidity combined to push Heat Index values (‘feels like’ temperatures) into the 100’s, prompting numerous *Heat Advisories* across the state. Although showers and thunderstorms generated pockets of wind damage and local flooding across much of southern Louisiana, these same storms also provided sufficient rain to greatly ease moisture shortages for many southern parishes.

August: August rainfall demonstrated a typical summertime gradient for the Pelican State, ranging from under three inches for northwestern sections of the state to seven inches or more near the coast. Areas of southeastern Louisiana experienced brief, minor flooding as a result of rains produced by short lived *T.S. Bertha*, but that system failed to deliver any meaningful moisture to the northern half of the state.

September: September was a “wet” month for much of south Louisiana, thanks to tropical storms *Fay*, *Hanna*, and *Isidore*. While monthly rains averaged only one to four inches across most of the northern half of the state, September totals typically ranged from six to ten inches across many southern parishes, with parts of southeast Louisiana reporting well above 20 inches of rain for the month!

October: October is normally among the driest months of the year, but such was not the case in 2002. An unusually wet weather pattern set up during the latter half of October, adding to the flooding woes for many parishes still dealing with the recent run of tropical activity. Statewide October rainfall averaged almost 12 inches, close to three times the norm, with some parts of Louisiana experiencing the wettest October ever.

November: Flooding problems continued across much of south Louisiana into November, as October’s stormy weather pattern continued into the first third of the month. Although statewide rainfall averaged near the norm of five inches, isolated pockets of seven to ten inch monthly totals were scattered about the state. November average temperatures were generally two to three degrees below normal, averaging from the low 50’s (north) to near 60’s (southeast).

December: A series of frontal events resulted in locally severe weather and a wetter than normal December for most parishes. Rain of eight to ten inches or more for many areas of the state prolonged the flooding problems experienced along a number of Louisiana waterways.

Average Temperature and Precipitation Summary: Louisiana, 2002¹

| District | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Northwest | Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 48.5 | 47.0 | 54.9 | 68.7 | 72.8 | 78.9 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 78.5 | 65.8 | 52.2 | 47.6 | 65.0 |
| Norm | 45.1 | 49.7 | 56.8 | 64.0 | 71.8 | 78.8 | 82.2 | 81.6 | 75.6 | 64.9 | 55.0 | 47.1 | 64.4 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 48.3 | 46.7 | 54.6 | 67.6 | 72.1 | 78.0 | 82.3 | 81.8 | 77.9 | 65.7 | 52.0 | 47.4 | 64.5 |
| Norm | 45.0 | 49.7 | 57.0 | 64.0 | 71.9 | 78.8 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 75.4 | 64.6 | 55.0 | 47.3 | 64.3 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 48.2 | 47.5 | 55.3 | 67.9 | 73.0 | 78.3 | 82.5 | 81.3 | 78.2 | 66.9 | 53.0 | 48.7 | 65.1 |
| Norm | 45.4 | 49.9 | 57.4 | 64.6 | 72.6 | 79.4 | 82.3 | 81.5 | 75.9 | 65.4 | 56.0 | 48.0 | 64.9 |
| West Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 50.7 | 48.6 | 56.5 | 69.4 | 74.2 | 79.0 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 77.8 | 66.8 | 54.2 | 50.2 | 66.0 |
| Norm | 46.9 | 51.2 | 58.2 | 64.7 | 72.3 | 78.8 | 81.8 | 81.2 | 75.9 | 65.3 | 56.4 | 48.8 | 65.1 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 51.7 | 49.6 | 58.8 | 70.1 | 74.6 | 79.5 | 82.8 | 81.8 | 78.7 | 69.6 | 56.0 | 50.8 | 67.0 |
| Norm | 48.7 | 52.7 | 59.7 | 66.2 | 73.8 | 79.8 | 82.3 | 81.7 | 77.0 | 67.0 | 58.1 | 50.9 | 66.5 |
| East Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 52.2 | 50.3 | 60.1 | 70.1 | 74.2 | 78.8 | 81.5 | 80.6 | 79.0 | 71.5 | 57.0 | 51.6 | 67.2 |
| Norm | 50.1 | 53.5 | 60.2 | 66.3 | 73.7 | 79.4 | 81.6 | 81.2 | 77.1 | 67.3 | 58.6 | 52.2 | 66.7 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 53.4 | 50.9 | 60.0 | 71.2 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 78.3 | 70.5 | 58.1 | 52.9 | 67.8 |
| Norm | 50.7 | 54.3 | 61.0 | 67.2 | 74.6 | 80.1 | 82.1 | 81.8 | 77.7 | 68.5 | 60.1 | 52.9 | 67.5 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 53.7 | 51.4 | 60.8 | 70.9 | 74.5 | 79.1 | 81.7 | 81.1 | 78.7 | 71.9 | 58.7 | 53.1 | 68.0 |
| Norm | 51.8 | 55.0 | 61.4 | 67.6 | 74.9 | 80.2 | 82.1 | 81.8 | 78.0 | 69.0 | 60.6 | 54.1 | 68.1 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 55.7 | 53.5 | 62.1 | 72.4 | 76.1 | 80.7 | 83.3 | 82.3 | 80.3 | 74.5 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 69.7 |
| Norm | 53.0 | 56.1 | 62.2 | 68.1 | 75.4 | 80.5 | 82.4 | 82.2 | 78.8 | 70.0 | 62.0 | 55.5 | 68.9 |
| Statewide | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 51.6 | 49.7 | 58.3 | 69.9 | 74.1 | 79.2 | 82.4 | 81.8 | 78.6 | 69.5 | 56.0 | 51.0 | 66.8 |
| Norm | 48.7 | 52.7 | 59.4 | 66.0 | 73.5 | 79.6 | 82.0 | 81.6 | 76.9 | 67.1 | 58.2 | 51.0 | 66.4 |
| Northwest | Precipitation (Inches) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3.26 | 2.77 | 6.19 | 3.36 | 2.93 | 2.52 | 3.75 | 1.94 | 1.83 | 6.30 | 4.30 | 8.89 | 48.04 |
| Norm | 4.99 | 4.40 | 4.63 | 4.59 | 5.02 | 4.89 | 3.94 | 2.90 | 3.39 | 4.39 | 4.88 | 4.83 | 52.86 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 6.42 | 3.25 | 6.95 | 3.19 | 2.74 | 3.82 | 4.20 | 3.21 | 2.87 | 6.94 | 4.83 | 8.92 | 57.34 |
| Norm | 5.81 | 4.78 | 5.57 | 5.05 | 5.54 | 4.75 | 3.92 | 3.05 | 3.67 | 4.24 | 4.91 | 5.54 | 56.83 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 6.55 | 3.46 | 6.58 | 3.12 | 3.95 | 3.11 | 5.27 | 3.98 | 4.97 | 7.76 | 4.92 | 7.60 | 61.27 |
| Norm | 6.00 | 4.98 | 6.20 | 5.68 | 5.60 | 4.44 | 3.75 | 3.00 | 3.05 | 3.97 | 5.10 | 5.78 | 57.55 |
| West Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3.68 | 3.67 | 4.77 | 3.26 | 1.65 | 3.76 | 3.31 | 3.13 | 3.87 | 10.45 | 7.93 | 11.36 | 60.84 |
| Norm | 5.70 | 4.52 | 5.18 | 4.50 | 5.60 | 4.67 | 4.13 | 3.46 | 3.71 | 4.05 | 4.86 | 5.78 | 56.15 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3.54 | 4.05 | 6.41 | 3.70 | 2.35 | 3.91 | 4.31 | 3.41 | 4.07 | 13.95 | 6.49 | 8.02 | 64.21 |
| Norm | 6.30 | 4.82 | 5.55 | 5.05 | 5.57 | 4.81 | 4.63 | 4.10 | 4.33 | 4.38 | 5.57 | 5.92 | 61.04 |
| East Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4.35 | 2.58 | 7.16 | 4.34 | 1.65 | 5.11 | 5.28 | 7.41 | 10.34 | 10.18 | 5.20 | 7.20 | 70.80 |
| Norm | 6.26 | 5.32 | 6.04 | 5.61 | 5.62 | 5.13 | 5.98 | 5.51 | 4.76 | 3.60 | 5.01 | 5.21 | 64.03 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3.12 | 2.14 | 4.59 | 3.97 | 2.26 | 7.61 | 7.25 | 8.20 | 5.91 | 17.12 | 6.31 | 8.23 | 76.71 |
| Norm | 6.04 | 3.96 | 4.43 | 4.21 | 5.65 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.17 | 5.47 | 4.34 | 5.17 | 5.40 | 61.57 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4.20 | 1.54 | 5.52 | 4.50 | 2.45 | 7.48 | 7.18 | 7.30 | 5.23 | 13.63 | 4.85 | 5.54 | 69.42 |
| Norm | 5.76 | 4.28 | 4.69 | 4.76 | 5.10 | 6.24 | 6.82 | 6.24 | 5.64 | 3.93 | 4.73 | 5.05 | 63.25 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4.36 | 2.58 | 4.41 | 3.65 | 1.45 | 5.49 | 7.56 | 6.97 | 14.66 | 11.77 | 4.31 | 5.14 | 72.35 |
| Norm | 5.78 | 4.88 | 5.54 | 4.74 | 5.13 | 5.86 | 6.97 | 6.30 | 6.15 | 3.35 | 4.91 | 4.66 | 64.26 |
| Statewide | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4.34 | 2.94 | 5.82 | 3.68 | 2.34 | 4.86 | 5.43 | 5.19 | 6.18 | 11.40 | 5.52 | 7.84 | 65.55 |
| Norm | 5.91 | 4.65 | 5.32 | 4.89 | 5.46 | 5.20 | 5.15 | 4.46 | 4.55 | 4.05 | 5.06 | 5.38 | 60.10 |

¹Norm=1961-90 Divisional Normals.

Source: Louisiana Office of State Climatology, National Climatic Data Center

Louisiana Crop Weather 2002

Soil moisture supply measures how much moisture was present in cropland top soil during the week. Soil moisture is reported as a percentage. The categories very short, short, adequate, and surplus must add up to 100%.

Very Short - Soil moisture supplies are significantly less than what is required for normal plant development. Growth has been stopped, or nearly so, and plants are showing visible signs of moisture stress. Under these conditions, plants will quickly suffer irreparable damage.

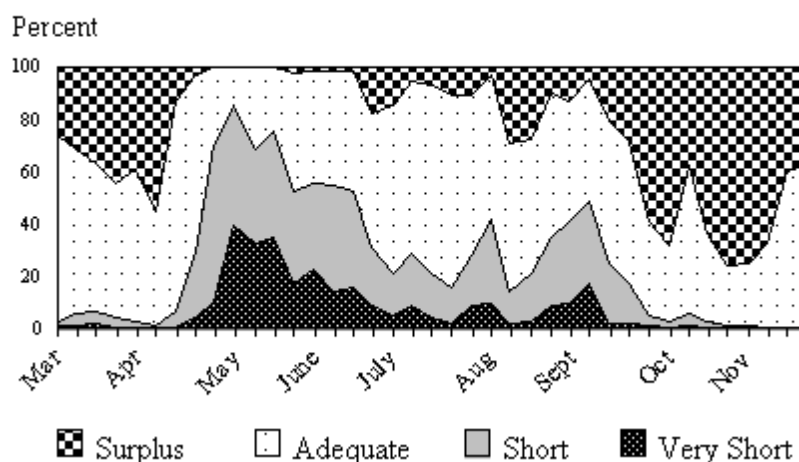
Short - Soil dry. Seed germination and/or normal crop growth and development would be curtailed.

Adequate - Soil moist. Seed germination and/or crop growth and development would be normal or unhindered.

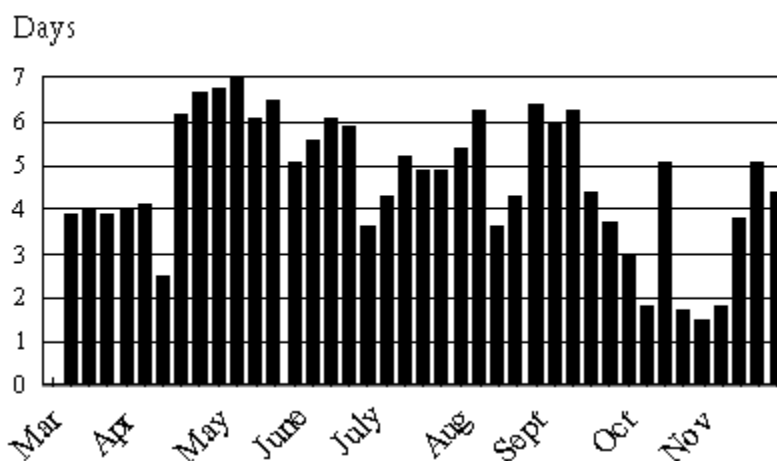
Surplus - Soil wet. Fields may be muddy and will generally be unable to absorb additional moisture. Young developing crops may be yellowing from excess moisture.

Days suitable for fieldwork measures how many days during the week were “ones where weather and field conditions allowed producers to work in fields for the majority of the day”.

Soil Moisture Supplies



Days Suitable for Fieldwork



Soil Moisture Supplies and Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork: Louisiana, 2002

| Date | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|--|
| 03/04/02 - 03/10/02 | 1 | 2 | 71 | 26 | 3.9 |
| 03/11/02 - 03/17/02 | 1 | 5 | 63 | 31 | 4.0 |
| 03/18/02 - 03/24/02 | 2 | 5 | 56 | 37 | 3.9 |
| 03/25/02 - 03/31/02 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 44 | 4.0 |
| 04/01/02 - 04/07/02 | 0 | 3 | 58 | 39 | 4.1 |
| 04/08/02 - 04/14/02 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 55 | 2.5 |
| 04/15/02 - 04/21/02 | 0 | 7 | 80 | 13 | 6.2 |
| 04/22/02 - 04/28/02 | 4 | 26 | 67 | 3 | 6.7 |
| 04/29/02 - 05/05/02 | 11 | 59 | 30 | 0 | 6.8 |
| 05/06/02 - 05/12/02 | 39 | 46 | 15 | 0 | 7.0 |
| 05/13/02 - 05/19/02 | 33 | 36 | 31 | 0 | 6.1 |
| 05/20/02 - 05/26/02 | 35 | 41 | 24 | 0 | 6.5 |
| 05/27/02 - 06/02/02 | 17 | 36 | 45 | 2 | 5.1 |
| 06/03/02 - 06/09/02 | 23 | 33 | 43 | 1 | 5.6 |
| 06/10/02 - 06/16/02 | 15 | 40 | 44 | 1 | 6.1 |
| 06/17/02 - 06/23/02 | 16 | 37 | 46 | 1 | 5.9 |
| 06/24/02 - 06/30/02 | 9 | 22 | 51 | 18 | 3.6 |
| 07/01/02 - 07/07/02 | 5 | 16 | 64 | 15 | 4.3 |
| 07/08/02 - 07/14/02 | 9 | 20 | 66 | 5 | 5.2 |
| 07/15/02 - 07/21/02 | 4 | 17 | 72 | 7 | 4.9 |
| 07/22/02 - 07/28/02 | 2 | 14 | 73 | 11 | 4.9 |
| 07/29/02 - 08/04/02 | 9 | 19 | 61 | 11 | 5.4 |
| 08/05/02 - 08/11/02 | 10 | 32 | 55 | 3 | 6.3 |
| 08/12/02 - 08/18/02 | 2 | 13 | 56 | 29 | 3.6 |
| 08/19/02 - 08/25/02 | 3 | 18 | 52 | 27 | 4.3 |
| 08/26/02 - 09/01/02 | 9 | 26 | 55 | 10 | 6.4 |
| 09/02/02 - 09/08/02 | 10 | 31 | 46 | 13 | 6.0 |
| 09/09/02 - 09/15/02 | 17 | 32 | 47 | 4 | 6.3 |
| 09/16/02 - 09/22/02 | 2 | 23 | 55 | 20 | 4.4 |
| 09/23/02 - 09/29/02 | 2 | 15 | 55 | 28 | 3.7 |
| 09/30/02 - 10/06/02 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 59 | 3.0 |
| 10/07/02 - 10/13/02 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 68 | 1.8 |
| 10/14/02 - 10/20/02 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 38 | 5.1 |
| 10/21/02 - 10/27/02 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 63 | 1.7 |
| 10/28/02 - 11/03/02 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 76 | 1.5 |
| 11/04/02 - 11/10/02 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 75 | 1.8 |
| 11/11/02 - 11/17/02 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 67 | 3.8 |
| 11/18/02 - 11/24/02 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 40 | 5.1 |
| 11/25/02 - 12/01/02 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 37 | 4.4 |

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2002

| Crop | 2002 Planting Dates | | | 2002 Harvesting Dates | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Began | Most Active | Ended | Began | Most Active | Ended |
| Corn | Mar 10 | Mar 17 - Apr 14 | Apr 28 | July 21 | Aug 4 - Sept 8 | Sept 22 |
| Cotton | Apr 21 | April 21 - May 19 | June 16 | Sept 8 | Sept 15 - Nov 24 | Dec 1 |
| Rice | Mar 17 | Mar 24 - Apr 28 | June 9 | July 14 | July 28 - Sept 8 | Nov 3 |
| Sorghum | Mar 31 | Apr 21 - May 26 | June 23 | Aug 4 | Aug 11 - Sept 15 | Nov 10 |
| Soybeans | Apr 21 | April 28 - June 9 | July 14 | Sept 1 | Sept 8 - Nov 24 | <u>1/</u> |
| Sugarcane | Aug 4 | Aug 18 - Sept 15 | Nov 3 | Sept 29 | Oct 6 - <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> |
| Sweet Potatoes | May 5 | May 19 - June 23 | July 21 | Aug 11 | Sept 1 - Nov 24 | <u>1/</u> |
| Wheat, Winter | Sept 22 | Oct 6 - Dec 1 | <u>1/</u> | May 12 | May 19 - June 9 | June 23 |

¹ Data were not collected after December 1, 2002. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.



Crop Record Highs and Lows for Acreage, Yield and Production: Louisiana

| Commodity | Record High | | Year | Record Low | | Year | Records Kept Since |
|--|-------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| <u>Corn for Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 1,700,000 | acres | 1911 | 30,000 | acres | 1980 | 1866 |
| Yield per Acre | 148.0 | bu | 2001 | 9.6 | bu | 1934 | 1866 |
| Production | 68,320,000 | bu | 2002 | 1,380,000 | bu | 1980 | 1866 |
| <u>Corn for Silage</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 19,000 | acres | 1962 | 2,000 | acres | 1948* | 1919 |
| Yield per Acre | 17.0 | tons | 1990 | 3.0 | tons | 1935* | 1919 |
| Production | 224,000 | tons | 1989 | 6,000 | tons | 1935* | 1919 |
| <u>Cotton</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 1,953,000 | acres | 1930 | 310,000 | acres | 1975 | 1866 |
| Yield per Acre | 828 | lbs | 1991 | 109 | lbs | 1919 | 1866 |
| Production ¹ | 1,512,000 | bales | 1994 | 297,000 | bales | 1958 | 1866 |
| <u>All Hay</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 457,000 | acres | 1964 | 170,000 | acres | 1912 | 1909 |
| Yield per Acre | 2.8 | tons | 2001* | 0.81 | tons | 1924 | 1909 |
| Production | 1,260,000 | tons | 2001 | 171,000 | tons | 1924 | 1909 |
| <u>All Rice</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 679,000 | acres | 1968* | 148,000 | acres | 1896 | 1895 |
| Yield per Acre | 5,500 | lbs | 2002* | 855 | lbs | 1896 | 1895 |
| Production | 30,825,000 | cwt | 1999 | 1,265,000 | cwt | 1896 | 1895 |
| <u>Sorghum for Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 410,000 | acres | 1985 | 1,000 | acres | 1946* | 1929 |
| Yield per Acre | 85 | bu | 2001 | 11.5 | bu | 1938 | 1929 |
| Production | 27,880,000 | bu | 1985 | 14,000 | bu | 1946* | 1929 |
| <u>Soybeans</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 3,350,000 | acres | 1980* | 7,000 | acres | 1933 | 1924 |
| Yield per Acre | 33.0 | bu | 2001* | 7.5 | bu | 1928 | 1924 |
| Production | 93,800,000 | bu | 1979 | 64,000 | bu | 1924 | 1924 |
| <u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 500,000 | acres | 2000 | 89,000 | acres | 1927 | 1909 |
| Yield per Acre | 32.7 | net tons | 1999 | 6.8 | net tons | 1926 | 1909 |
| Production | 15,206,000 | net tons | 1999 | 1,088,000 | net tons | 1926 | 1909 |
| <u>Wheat</u> | | | | | | | |
| Acres Harvested | 500,000 | acre | 1982 | 15,000 | acres | 1978 | 1955 |
| Yield per Acre | 53.0 | bu | 2000 | 15 | bu | 1958 | 1955 |
| Production | 19,000,000 | bu | 1982 | 320,000 | bu | 1975 | 1955 |

¹480 lb net weight bales.

*Most current year with this record high or low.

Louisiana Crop Summary: 1999-2002

| Crop Year | Planted | Harvested | Yield per Acre | Unit | Total Production | Season Average Price | Total Value of Production |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Acres | Acres | | | (000) | Dollars | (000) Dollars |
| <u>All Corn</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 340,000 | 338,000 | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| 2000 | 380,000 | 377,000 | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| 2001 | 315,000 | 314,000 | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| 2002 | 580,000 | 570,000 | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| <u>Corn for Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 340,000 | 330,000 | 121.0 | bushels | 39,930 | 2.05 | 81,857 |
| 2000 | 380,000 | 370,000 | 116.0 | bushels | 42,920 | 1.75 | 75,110 |
| 2001 | 315,000 | 307,000 | 148.0 | bushels | 45,436 | 2.20 | 99,959 |
| 2002 | 580,000 | 560,000 | 122.0 | bushels | 68,320 | 2.40 | 163,968 |
| <u>Corn Silage</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | --- | 8,000 | 15.0 | tons | 120 | --- | --- |
| 2000 | --- | 7,000 | 10.0 | tons | 70 | --- | --- |
| 2001 | --- | 7,000 | 14.0 | tons | 98 | --- | --- |
| 2002 | --- | 10,000 | 14.0 | tons | 140 | --- | --- |
| <u>All Cotton¹</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 615,000 | 610,000 | 709 | lbs: bales | 901 | 0.444 | 192,021 |
| 2000 | 710,000 | 695,000 | 629 | lbs: bales | 911 | 0.516 | 225,636 |
| 2001 | 870,000 | 855,000 | 580 | lbs: bales | 1,034 | 0.281 | 139,466 |
| 2002 | 520,000 | 495,000 | 727 | lbs: bales | 750 | 0.411 | 147,960 |
| <u>All Hay</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | --- | 380,000 | 2.40 | tons | 912 | 51.00 | 46,512 |
| 2000 | --- | 350,000 | 1.90 | tons | 665 | 49.00 | 32,585 |
| 2001 | --- | 450,000 | 2.80 | tons | 1,260 | 51.00 | 64,260 |
| 2002 | --- | 450,000 | 2.50 | tons | 1,125 | 45.00 | 50,625 |
| <u>All Rice</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 620,000 | 616,000 | 5,000 | lbs: cwt | 30,825 | 5.99 | 184,642 |
| 2000 | 485,000 | 480,000 | 5,080 | lbs: cwt | 24,402 | 5.82 | 142,020 |
| 2001 | 548,000 | 546,000 | 5,500 | lbs: cwt | 30,014 | 4.47 | 134,163 |
| 2002 | 540,000 | 535,000 | 5,500 | lbs: cwt | 29,400 | 3.90 | 114,660 |
| <u>Rice - Long Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 585,000 | 581,000 | 5,000 | lbs: cwt | 29,050 | --- | --- |
| 2000 | 460,000 | 455,000 | 5,080 | lbs: cwt | 23,114 | --- | --- |
| 2001 | 540,000 | 538,000 | 5,500 | lbs: cwt | 29,590 | --- | --- |
| 2002 | 530,000 | 525,000 | 5,500 | lbs: cwt | 28,875 | --- | --- |
| <u>Rice - Medium Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 5,070 | lbs: cwt | 1,775 | --- | --- |
| 2000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 5,150 | lbs: cwt | 1,288 | --- | --- |
| 2001 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 5,300 | lbs: cwt | 424 | --- | --- |
| 2002 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 5,250 | lbs: cwt | 525 | --- | --- |

Crop Summary: Louisiana, 2002 (*continued*)

| Crop Year | Planted | Harvested | Yield per Acre | Unit | Total Production | Season Average Price | Total Value of Production |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Acres | Acres | | | (000) | Dollars | (000) Dollars |
| <u>Sorghum</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 240,000 | 235,000 | 82.0 | bushels | 19,270 | 1.90 | 36,613 |
| 2000 | 220,000 | 215,000 | 83.0 | bushels | 17,845 | 1.65 | 29,444 |
| 2001 | 230,000 | 210,000 | 85.0 | bushels | 17,850 | 2.10 | 37,485 |
| 2002 | 180,000 | 165,000 | 81.0 | bushels | 13,365 | 2.45 | 32,931 |
| <u>Soybeans</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 1,020,000 | 990,000 | 27.0 | bushels | 26,730 | 5.07 | 135,521 |
| 2000 | 930,000 | 850,000 | 24.0 | bushels | 20,400 | 4.86 | 99,144 |
| 2001 | 640,000 | 610,000 | 33.0 | bushels | 20,130 | 4.39 | 88,371 |
| 2002 | 800,000 | 660,000 | 32.0 | bushels | 21,120 | 5.55 | 117,216 |
| <u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | --- | 465,000 | 32.7 | net tons | 15,206 | 22.90 | 348,218 |
| 2000 | --- | 500,000 | 29.7 | net tons | 14,851 | 22.70 | 337,118 |
| 2001 | --- | 495,000 | 29.0 | net tons | 14,355 | 25.70 | 368,924 |
| 2002 | --- | 495,000 | 28.3 | net tons | 14,009 | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> |
| <u>Sweet Potatoes</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 24,000 | 23,000 | 150 | cwt | 3,450 | 14.30 | 49,335 |
| 2000 | 25,000 | 24,000 | 130 | cwt | 3,120 | 13.20 | 41,184 |
| 2001 | 24,000 | 22,000 | 140 | cwt | 3,080 | 13.30 | 40,964 |
| 2002 | 21,000 | 15,000 | 125 | cwt | 1,875 | 14.50 | 27,187 |
| <u>Wheat</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 110,000 | 105,000 | 47.0 | bushels | 4,935 | 2.30 | 11,351 |
| 2000 | 200,000 | 185,000 | 53.0 | bushels | 9,805 | 2.40 | 23,532 |
| 2001 | 175,000 | 160,000 | 50.0 | bushels | 8,000 | 2.75 | 22,000 |
| 2002 | 230,000 | 220,000 | 40.0 | bushels | 8,800 | 3.00 | 26,400 |

¹Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.

²Data not available until February 2004.

--- Data not available.

Crop Summary: United States, 2002

| Crop Year | Planted | Harvested | Yield per Acre | Unit | Total Production | Season Average Price | Total Value of Production |
|--|---------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Acres | Acres | | | (000) | Dollars | (000) Dollars |
| <u>Corn for Grain</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 77,386 | 70,487 | 133.8 | bushels | 9,430,612 | 1.82 | 17,103,991 |
| 2000 | 79,551 | 72,440 | 136.9 | bushels | 9,915,051 | 1.85 | 18,499,002 |
| 2001 | 75,752 | 68,808 | 138.2 | bushels | 9,506,840 | 1.97 | 18,888,389 |
| 2002 | 79,054 | 69,313 | 130.0 | bushels | 9,007,659 | 2.35 | 21,213,159 |
| <u>All Cotton¹</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 14,874 | 13,425 | 607 | lbs: bales | 16,968 | 0.468 | 3,809,560 |
| 2000 | 15,517 | 13,053 | 632 | lbs: bales | 17,188 | 0.516 | 4,260,417 |
| 2001 | 15,769 | 13,828 | 705 | lbs: bales | 20,303 | 0.320 | 3,121,848 |
| 2002 | 13,958 | 12,427 | 665 | lbs: bales | 17,209 | 0.437 | 3,609,760 |
| <u>All Rice</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 3,531 | 3,512 | 5,866 | lbs: cwt | 206,027 | 5.93 | 1,231,207 |
| 2000 | 3,060 | 3,039 | 6,281 | lbs: cwt | 190,872 | 5.61 | 1,049,961 |
| 2001 | 3,334 | 3,314 | 6,496 | lbs: cwt | 215,270 | 4.25 | 925,055 |
| 2002 | 3,240 | 3,207 | 6,578 | lbs: cwt | 210,960 | 3.85 | 840,727 |
| <u>Sorghum</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 9,288 | 8,544 | 69.7 | bushels | 595,166 | 1.57 | 937,406 |
| 2000 | 9,195 | 7,726 | 60.9 | bushels | 470,526 | 1.90 | 847,075 |
| 2001 | 10,252 | 8,584 | 59.9 | bushels | 514,524 | 1.95 | 979,794 |
| 2002 | 9,580 | 7,299 | 50.7 | bushels | 369,758 | 2.40 | 883,690 |
| <u>Soybeans</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 73,730 | 72,446 | 36.6 | bushels | 2,653,758 | 4.63 | 12,205,352 |
| 2000 | 74,266 | 72,408 | 38.1 | bushels | 2,757,810 | 4.54 | 12,466,572 |
| 2001 | 74,075 | 72,975 | 39.6 | bushels | 2,890,682 | 4.38 | 12,605,717 |
| 2002 | 73,758 | 72,160 | 37.8 | bushels | 2,729,709 | 5.40 | 14,755,470 |
| <u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | --- | 993.3 | 35.5 | net tons | 35,299 | 25.60 | 901,900 |
| 2000 | --- | 1,032.3 | 35.0 | net tons | 36,114 | 26.10 | 941,791 |
| 2001 | --- | 1,027.8 | 33.7 | net tons | 34,587 | 29.00 | 1,003,046 |
| 2002 | --- | 1,026.1 | 35.0 | net tons | 35,932 | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> |
| <u>Wheat</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 62,714 | 53,823 | 42.7 | bushels | 2,299,010 | 2.48 | 5,593,989 |
| 2000 | 62,629 | 53,133 | 42.0 | bushels | 2,232,460 | 2.62 | 5,782,107 |
| 2001 | 59,597 | 48,633 | 40.2 | bushels | 1,957,043 | 2.78 | 5,440,217 |
| 2002 | 60,358 | 45,817 | 35.3 | bushels | 1,616,441 | 3.60 | 5,863,378 |

¹Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.

²Data not available until February 2004.

--- Data not available.

**State Rankings - Harvested Acres, Selected Crops:
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2002**

| Item | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | LA Rank |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Corn for Grain | IA | IL | NE | MN | IN | SD | WI | OH | MO | KS | 19 |
| Upland Cotton | TX | GA | MS | AR | NC | AL | TN | LA | CA | MO | 8 |
| All Rice | AR | LA | CA | MS | TX | MO | | | | | 2 |
| Sorghum for Grain | KS | TX | OK | NE | AR | MO | LA | CO | SD | NM | 7 |
| Soybeans | IL | IA | MN | IN | MO | OH | NE | SD | AR | ND | 18 |
| Sugarcane | LA | FL | TX | HI | | | | | | | 1 |
| Sweet Potatoes | NC | LA | MS | CA | TX | AL | NJ | SC | VA | GA | 2 |
| All Wheat | KS | ND | MT | OK | TX | WA | MN | CO | SD | NE | 23 |
| Total Acres of Principal Crops Harvested¹ | IA | IL | KS | ND | MN | TX | NE | SD | MO | IN | 25 |

¹ Crops included are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, canola, proso millet, and sugarbeets. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

**State Rankings - Crop Production, Selected Crops
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2002**

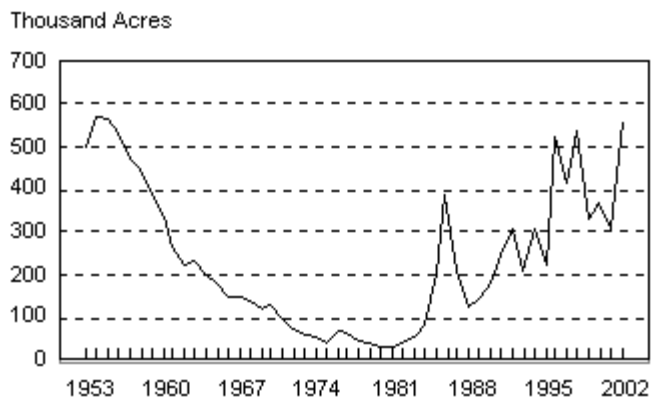
| Item | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | LA Rank |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Corn for Grain | IA | IL | MN | NE | IN | WI | SD | KS | MO | OH | 16 |
| Upland Cotton | TX | MS | AR | GA | CA | TN | NC | LA | MO | AL | 8 |
| All Rice | AR | CA | LA | MS | TX | MO | | | | | 3 |
| Sorghum for Grain | KS | TX | AR | MO | NE | OK | LA | IL | MS | SD | 7 |
| Soybeans for Grain | IA | IL | MN | IN | NE | MO | OH | SD | AR | ND | 18 |
| Sugarcane | FL | LA | HI | TX | | | | | | | 2 |
| Sweet Potatoes | NC | CA | MS | LA | TX | AL | NJ | VA | SC | | 4 |
| All Wheat | KS | ND | WA | MT | OK | ID | TX | MN | OH | NE | 29 |

2002 CORN PRODUCTION

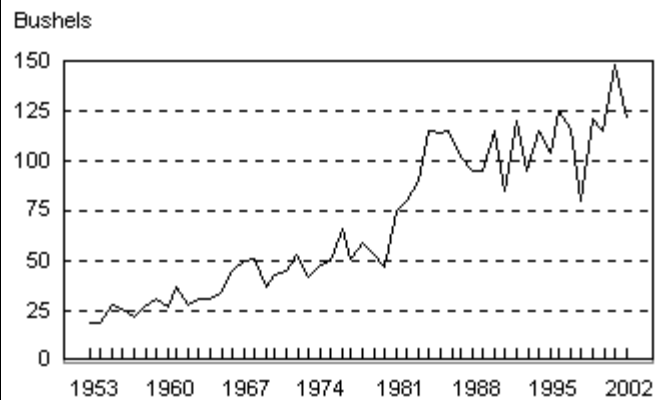


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Dots indicate production without respect to
geographic location within the parish

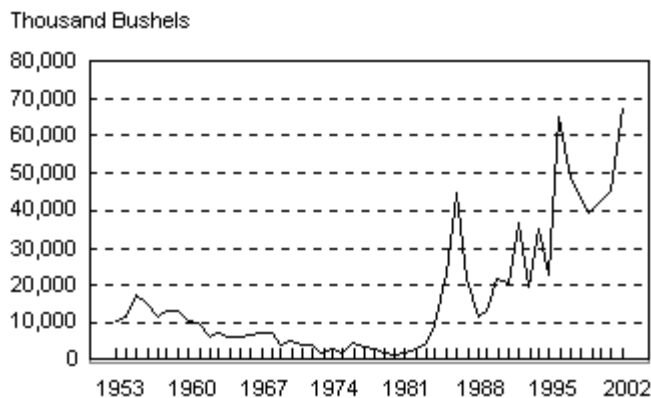
Acres Harvested for Grain 1953-2002



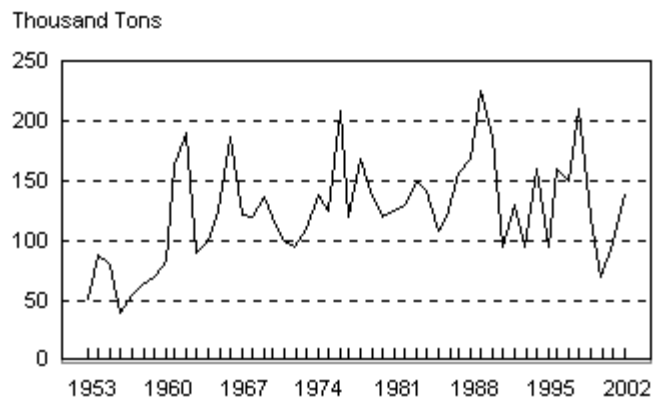
Yield per Acre for Grain 1953-2002



Total Grain Production 1953-2002



Total Silage Production 1953-2002



2002 Corn Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | | | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | |
| Bossier | 2,500 | 2,500 | 116.0 | 290,000 | East Feliciana | 1,300 | 1,200 | 91.7 | 110,000 |
| Caddo | 16,000 | 15,800 | 122.2 | 1,930,000 | Tangipahoa | 1,500 | 1,500 | 100.0 | 150,000 |
| Red River | 3,100 | 3,100 | 121.0 | 375,000 | Washington | 3,200 | 3,100 | 108.1 | 335,000 |
| Other ¹ | 400 | 400 | 112.5 | 45,000 | Other ¹ | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100.0 | 100,000 |
| District I | 22,000 | 21,800 | 121.1 | 2,640,000 | District VI | 7,000 | 6,800 | 102.2 | 695,000 |
| Caldwell | 1,400 | 1,400 | 135.7 | 190,000 | Beauregard | 1,900 | 1,800 | 72.2 | 130,000 |
| Ouachita | 3,800 | 3,600 | 111.1 | 400,000 | Other ¹ | 1,100 | 1,100 | 95.9 | 105,000 |
| Other ¹ | 800 | 800 | 125.0 | 100,000 | District VII | 3,000 | 2,900 | 81.0 | 235,000 |
| District II | 6,000 | 5,800 | 119.0 | 690,000 | Other ¹ | 2,000 | 1,900 | 105.3 | 200,000 |
| East Carroll | 51,000 | 50,000 | 138.0 | 6,900,000 | District VIII | 2,000 | 1,900 | 105.3 | 200,000 |
| Franklin | 45,000 | 44,700 | 137.6 | 6,150,000 | | | | | |
| Madison | 93,000 | 92,500 | 117.4 | 10,860,000 | State Totals | 580,000 | 560,000 | 122.0 | 68,320,000 |
| Morehouse | 78,000 | 77,000 | 126.1 | 9,710,000 | | | | | |
| Richland | 36,000 | 35,700 | 130.0 | 4,640,000 | | | | | |
| Tensas | 59,000 | 58,500 | 119.5 | 6,990,000 | | | | | |
| West Carroll | 17,000 | 16,600 | 134.9 | 2,240,000 | | | | | |
| District III | 379,000 | 375,000 | 126.6 | 47,490,000 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Natchitoches | 11,000 | 10,800 | 116.7 | 1,260,000 | | | | | |
| District IV | 11,000 | 10,800 | 116.7 | 1,260,000 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoyelles | 10,100 | 9,800 | 112.2 | 1,100,000 | | | | | |
| Catahoula | 49,900 | 37,300 | 112.6 | 4,200,000 | | | | | |
| Concordia | 50,300 | 49,000 | 96.5 | 4,730,000 | | | | | |
| Grant | 2,100 | 2,100 | 104.8 | 220,000 | | | | | |
| Pointe Coupee | 12,500 | 12,300 | 141.5 | 1,740,000 | | | | | |
| Rapides | 7,100 | 6,800 | 133.8 | 910,000 | | | | | |
| St. Landry | 16,200 | 15,900 | 125.8 | 2,000,000 | | | | | |
| Other ¹ | 1,800 | 1,800 | 116.7 | 210,000 | | | | | |
| District V | 150,000 | 135,000 | 111.9 | 15,110,000 | | | | | |

Top 5 Corn Producing Parishes

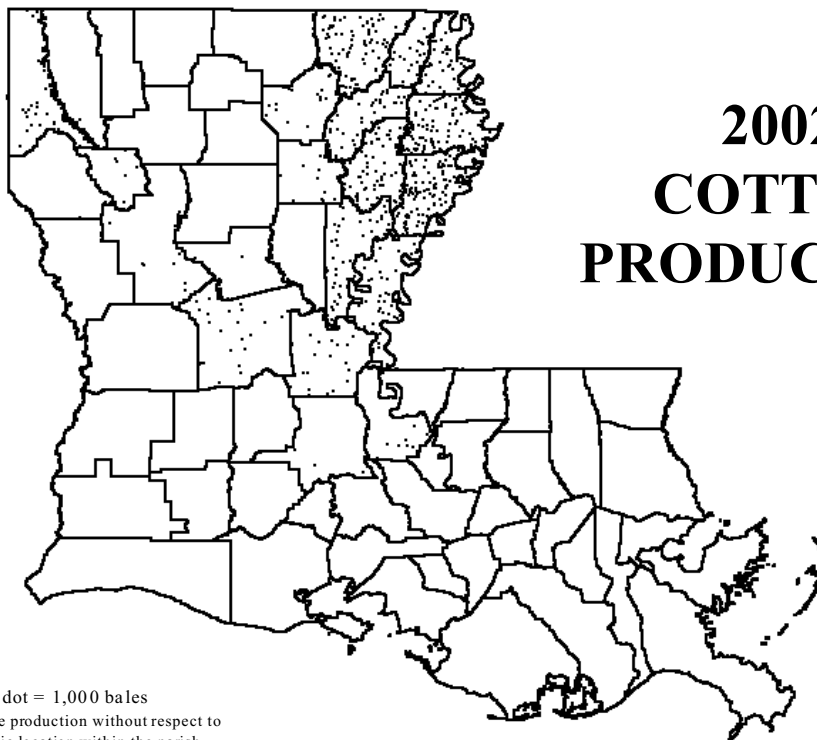
(Bushels)

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Madison | 10,860,000 |
| Morehouse | 9,710,000 |
| Tensas | 6,990,000 |
| East Carroll | 6,900,000 |
| Franklin | 6,150,000 |

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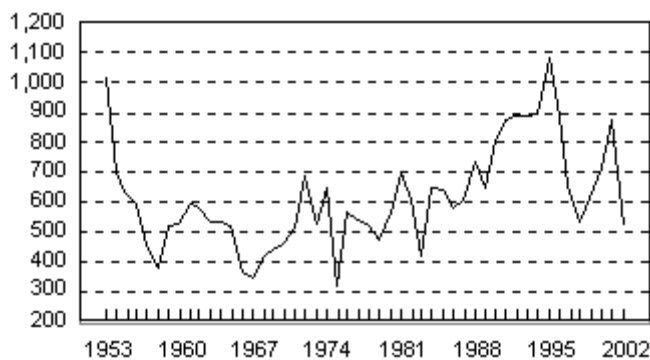
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2002 COTTON PRODUCTION



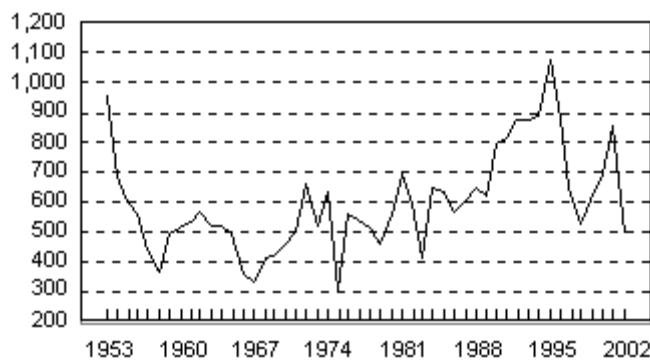
Planted Acres
1953-2002

Thousand Acres



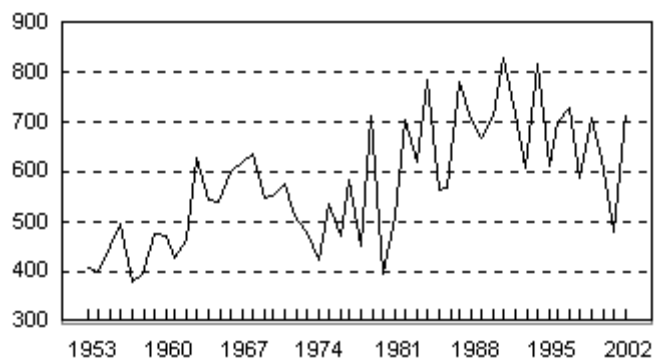
Harvested Acres
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Thousand Acres



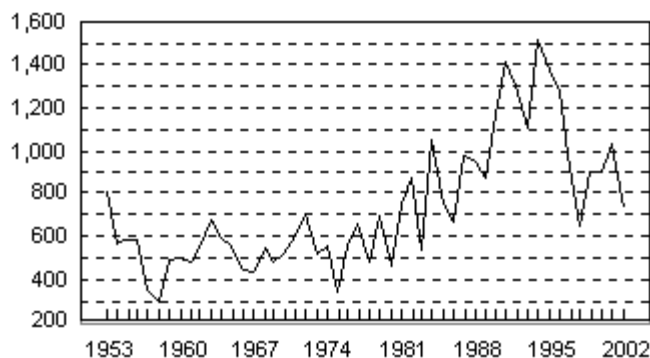
Yield per Acre
1953-2002

Pounds



Total Production
1953-2002

Thousand Bales



2002 Cotton Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Har-vested | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Har-vested | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | -----Acres----- | | Pounds | Bales ¹ | | -----Acres----- | | Pounds | Bales ¹ |
| Bossier | 1,300 | 1,000 | 864 | 1,800 | Avoyelles | 16,200 | 15,200 | 647 | 20,500 |
| Caddo | 14,100 | 13,900 | 963 | 27,900 | Catahoula | 37,700 | 32,800 | 784 | 53,600 |
| Red River | 6,200 | 5,500 | 759 | 8,700 | Concordia | 35,500 | 30,000 | 666 | 41,600 |
| Other ² | 1,000 | 1,000 | 888 | 1,850 | Evangeline | 1,900 | 1,800 | 480 | 1,800 |
| District I | 22,600 | 21,400 | 903 | 40,250 | Grant | 3,700 | 3,600 | 467 | 3,500 |
| | | | | | Pointe Coupee | 9,500 | 7,900 | 547 | 9,000 |
| Caldwell | 9,100 | 8,900 | 550 | 10,200 | Rapides | 17,600 | 17,200 | 748 | 26,800 |
| Ouachita | 14,600 | 13,900 | 649 | 18,800 | St. Landry | 4,500 | 4,100 | 503 | 4,300 |
| Other ² | 300 | 300 | 480 | 300 | Other Parishes ² | 400 | 400 | 600 | 500 |
| District II | 24,000 | 23,100 | 609 | 29,300 | District V | 127,000 | 113,000 | 686 | 161,600 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| East Carroll | 28,000 | 27,500 | 915 | 52,400 | Other Parishes ² | 400 | 400 | 540 | 450 |
| Franklin | 55,000 | 54,700 | 623 | 71,000 | Districts VI & VIII | 400 | 400 | 540 | 450 |
| Madison | 59,000 | 58,000 | 746 | 90,200 | | | | | |
| Morehouse | 59,000 | 57,500 | 715 | 85,700 | State Totals | 520,000 | 495,000 | 717 | 739,000 |
| Richland | 41,500 | 38,000 | 519 | 41,100 | | | | | |
| Tensas | 75,000 | 74,500 | 854 | 132,500 | | | | | |
| West Carroll | 15,500 | 14,800 | 658 | 20,300 | | | | | |
| District III | 333,000 | 325,000 | 728 | 493,200 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Natchitoches | 13,000 | 12,100 | 563 | 14,200 | | | | | |
| District IV | 13,000 | 12,100 | 563 | 14,200 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Top 5 Cotton Producing Parishes

(Bales¹)

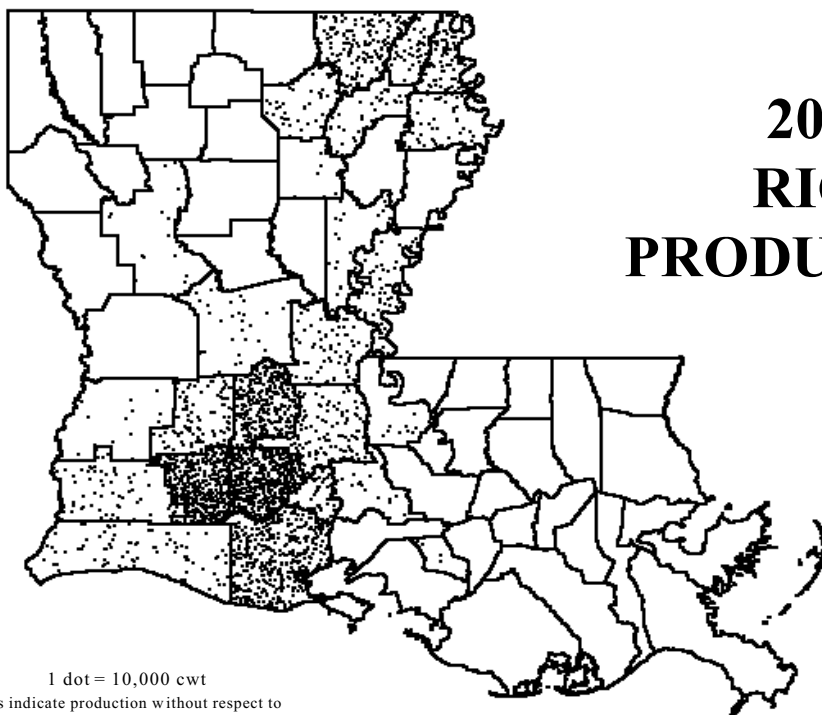
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| Tensas | 132,500 |
| Madison | 90,200 |
| Morehouse | 85,700 |
| Franklin | 71,000 |
| Catahoula | 53,600 |

¹ 480-pound net weight bales.

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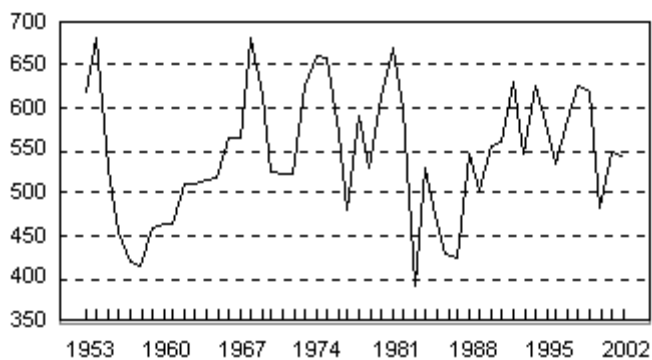
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2002 RICE PRODUCTION



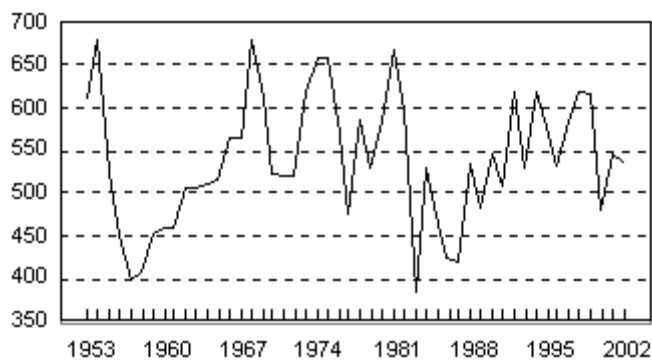
Planted Acres
1953-2002

Thousand Acres



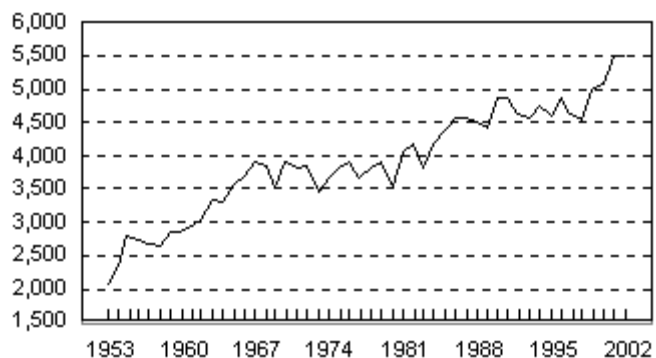
Harvested Acres
1953-2002

Thousand Acres



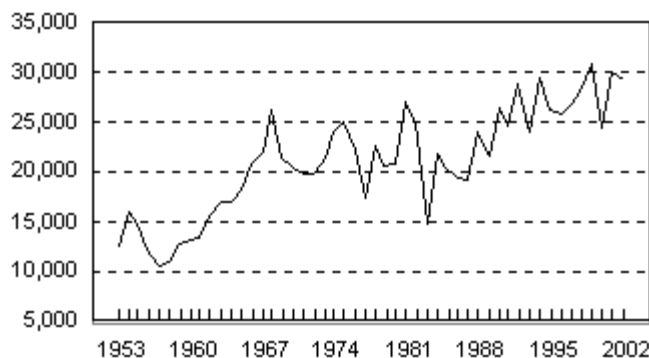
Yield per Acre
1953-2002

Pounds



Total Production
1953-2002

Thousand Cwt



2002 Rice Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | -----Acres----- | | Pounds | Cwt | | -----Acres----- | | Pounds | Cwt |
| Other Parishes ¹ | 700 | 700 | 5,140 | 36,000 | Acadia | 91,000 | 90,800 | 5,700 | 5,180,000 |
| District I | 700 | 700 | 5,140 | 36,000 | Allen | 21,500 | 21,400 | 5,090 | 1,090,000 |
| | | | | | Beauregard | 2,500 | 2,500 | 5,200 | 130,000 |
| Caldwell | 1,200 | 1,200 | 5,000 | 60,000 | Calcasieu | 13,500 | 13,500 | 5,040 | 680,000 |
| Ouachita | 9,500 | 8,200 | 5,490 | 450,000 | Cameron | 18,500 | 18,400 | 5,050 | 930,000 |
| District II | 10,700 | 9,400 | 5,430 | 510,000 | Jeff Davis | 86,000 | 85,900 | 5,370 | 4,610,000 |
| | | | | | Vermilion | 87,000 | 86,500 | 5,400 | 4,670,000 |
| East Carroll | 17,100 | 16,300 | 6,320 | 1,030,000 | District VII | 320,000 | 319,000 | 5,420 | 17,290,000 |
| Madison | 7,000 | 7,000 | 6,000 | 420,000 | | | | | |
| Morehouse | 30,000 | 29,900 | 5,520 | 1,650,000 | Lafayette | 6,900 | 6,800 | 5,440 | 370,000 |
| Richland | 7,700 | 7,100 | 5,630 | 400,000 | St. Martin | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,690 | 225,000 |
| West Carroll | 7,400 | 7,400 | 6,350 | 470,000 | Other Parishes ¹ | 1,400 | 1,400 | 5,000 | 70,000 |
| Other Parishes ¹ | 2,800 | 2,300 | 5,650 | 130,000 | District VIII | 13,100 | 13,000 | 5,120 | 665,000 |
| District III | 72,000 | 70,000 | 5,860 | 4,100,000 | State Totals | 540,000 | 535,000 | 5,500 | 29,400,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Natchitoches | 4,500 | 4,400 | 5,320 | 234,000 | | | | | |
| District IV | 4,500 | 4,400 | 5,320 | 234,000 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoyelles | 12,200 | 12,100 | 6,120 | 740,000 | | | | | |
| Catahoula | 7,800 | 7,700 | 4,220 | 325,000 | | | | | |
| Concordia | 12,400 | 12,300 | 5,280 | 650,000 | | | | | |
| Evangeline | 53,400 | 53,300 | 5,820 | 3,100,000 | | | | | |
| Point Coupee | 1,900 | 1,900 | 6,320 | 120,000 | | | | | |
| Rapides | 7,500 | 7,500 | 4,930 | 370,000 | | | | | |
| St. Landry | 23,800 | 23,700 | 5,320 | 1,260,000 | | | | | |
| District V | 119,000 | 118,500 | 5,540 | 6,565,000 | | | | | |

Top 5 Rice Producing Parishes

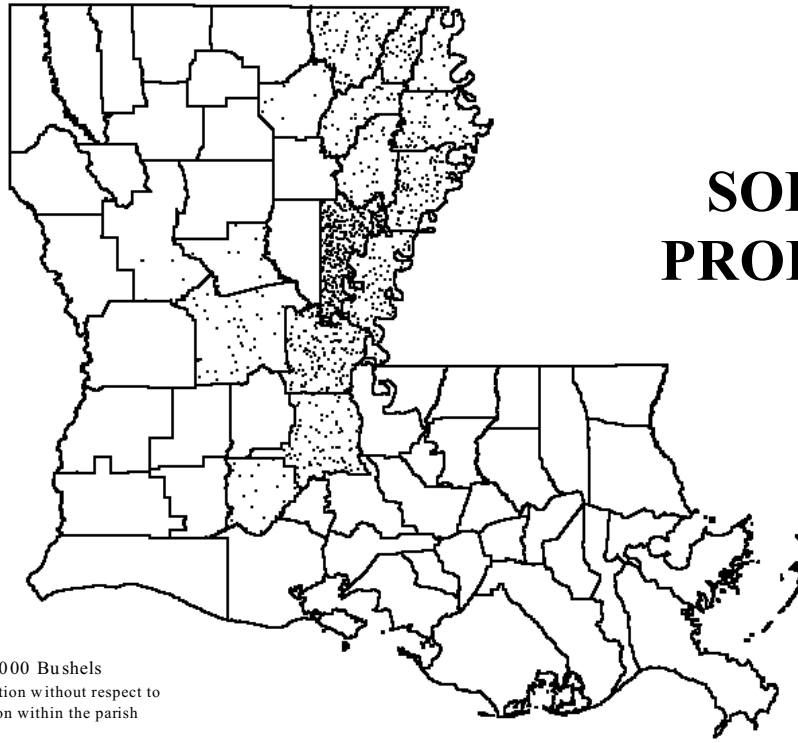
(Cwt)

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Acadia | 5,180,000 |
| Vermilion | 4,670,000 |
| Jeff Davis | 4,610,000 |
| Evangeline | 3,100,000 |
| Morehouse | 1,650,000 |

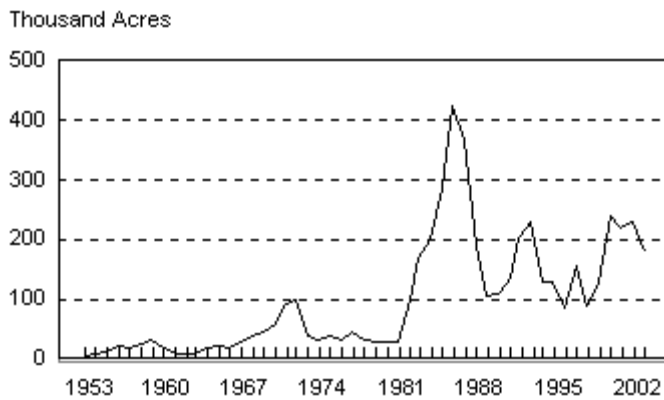
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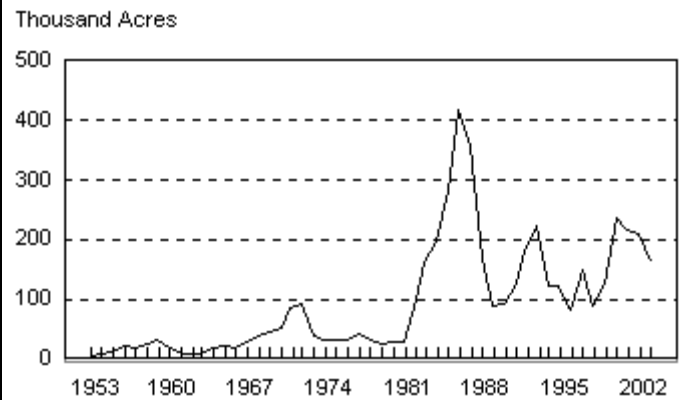
2002 SORGHUM PRODUCTION



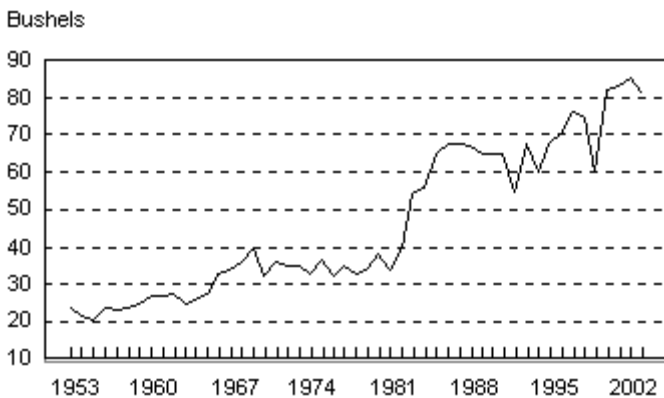
Planted Acres
1953-2002



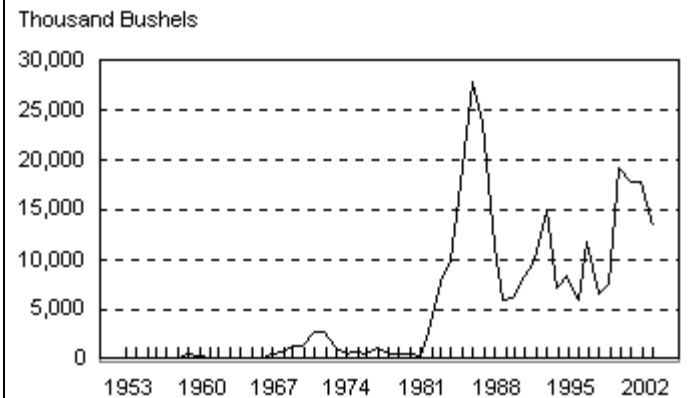
Acres Harvested for Grain
1953-2002



Yield Per Acre for Grain
1953-2002



Total Grain Production
1953-2002



2002 Sorghum Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | | | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | |
| Other ¹ | 300 | 200 | 75.0 | 15,000 | Other ¹ | 1,400 | 1,000 | 80.0 | 80,000 |
| District I | 300 | 200 | 75.0 | 15,000 | District VI | 1,400 | 1,000 | 80.0 | 80,000 |
| Ouachita | 1,500 | 1,100 | 72.7 | 80,000 | Acadia | 2,700 | 2,400 | 85.4 | 205,000 |
| Other ¹ | 500 | 400 | 87.5 | 35,000 | Other ¹ | 1,700 | 1,400 | 60.7 | 85,000 |
| District II | 2,000 | 1,500 | 76.7 | 115,000 | District VII | 4,400 | 3,800 | 76.3 | 290,000 |
| East Carroll | 3,100 | 2,900 | 93.1 | 270,000 | Other ¹ | 600 | 500 | 70.0 | 35,000 |
| Franklin | 5,800 | 5,400 | 63.9 | 345,000 | District VIII | 600 | 500 | 70.0 | 35,000 |
| Madison | 7,300 | 6,900 | 86.2 | 595,000 | | | | | |
| Morehouse | 11,100 | 10,600 | 75.5 | 800,000 | | | | | |
| Richland | 7,700 | 6,100 | 72.1 | 440,000 | | | | | |
| Tensas | 12,100 | 11,500 | 93.9 | 1,080,000 | State Totals | 180,000 | 165,000 | 81.0 | 13,365,000 |
| West Carroll | 7,900 | 7,600 | 65.8 | 500,000 | | | | | |
| District III | 55,000 | 51,000 | 79.0 | 4,030,000 | | | | | |
| Natchitoches | 1,300 | 1,000 | 95.0 | 95,000 | | | | | |
| District IV | 1,300 | 1,000 | 95.0 | 95,000 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoyelles | 19,200 | 17,900 | 93.3 | 1,670,000 | | | | | |
| Catahoula | 63,500 | 59,000 | 76.3 | 4,500,000 | | | | | |
| Concordia | 12,600 | 10,900 | 81.7 | 890,000 | | | | | |
| Grant | 1,200 | 1,100 | 81.8 | 90,000 | | | | | |
| Rapides | 6,000 | 5,600 | 91.1 | 510,000 | | | | | |
| St. Landry | 10,200 | 9,600 | 93.8 | 900,000 | | | | | |
| Other ¹ | 2,300 | 1,900 | 76.3 | 145,000 | | | | | |
| District V | 115,000 | 106,000 | 82.1 | 8,705,000 | | | | | |

Top 5 Sorghum Producing Parishes

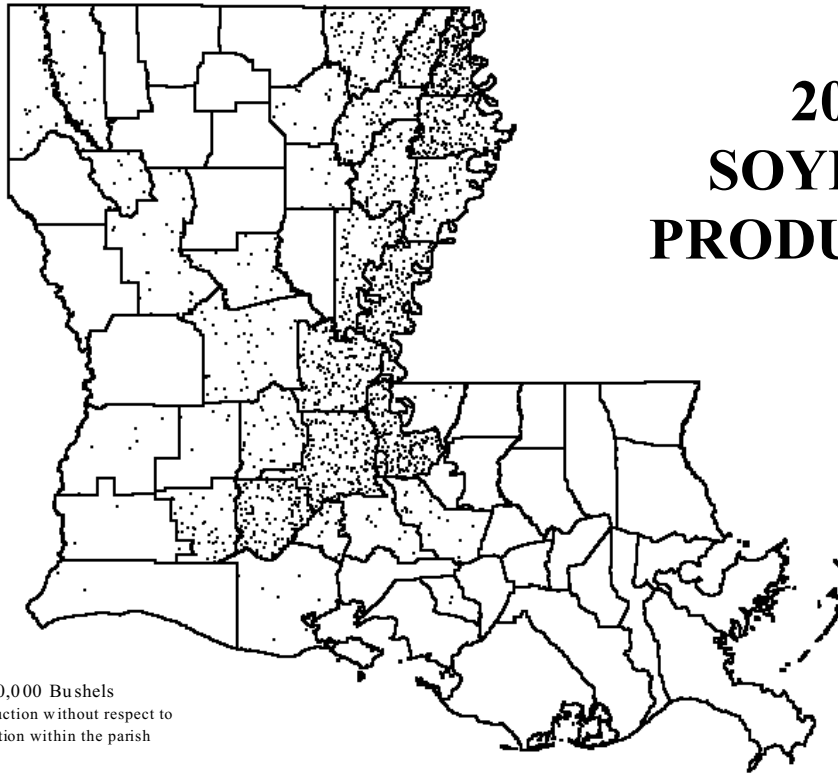
(Bushels)

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Catahoula | 4,500,000 |
| Avoyelles | 1,670,000 |
| Tensas | 1,080,000 |
| St. Landry | 900,000 |
| Concordia | 890,000 |

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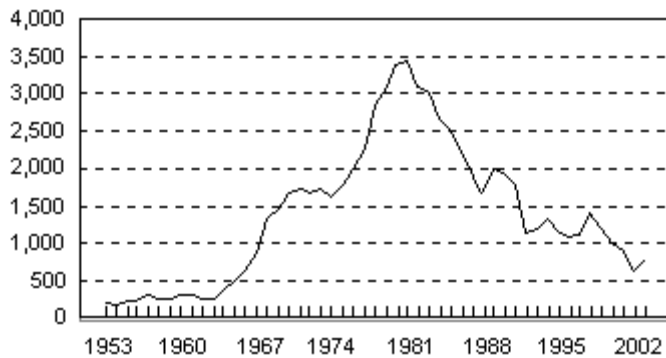
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2002 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION



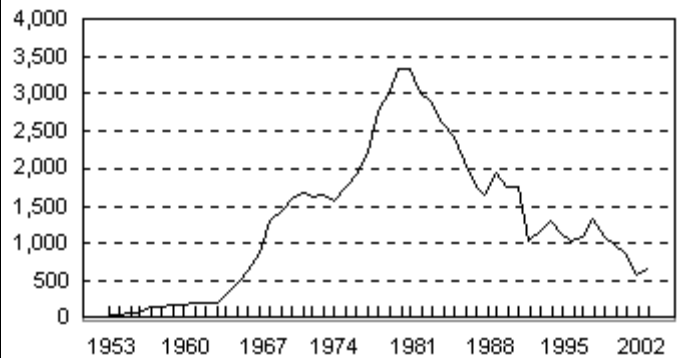
Planted Acres
1953-2002

Thousand Acres



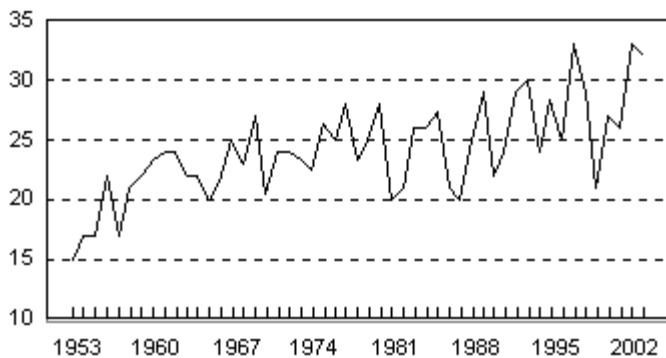
Harvested Acres
1953-2002

Thousand Acres



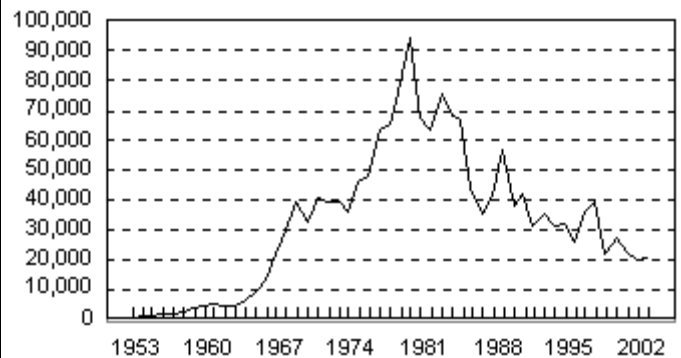
Yield per Acre
1953-2002

Bushels



Total Production
1953-2002

Thousand Bushels



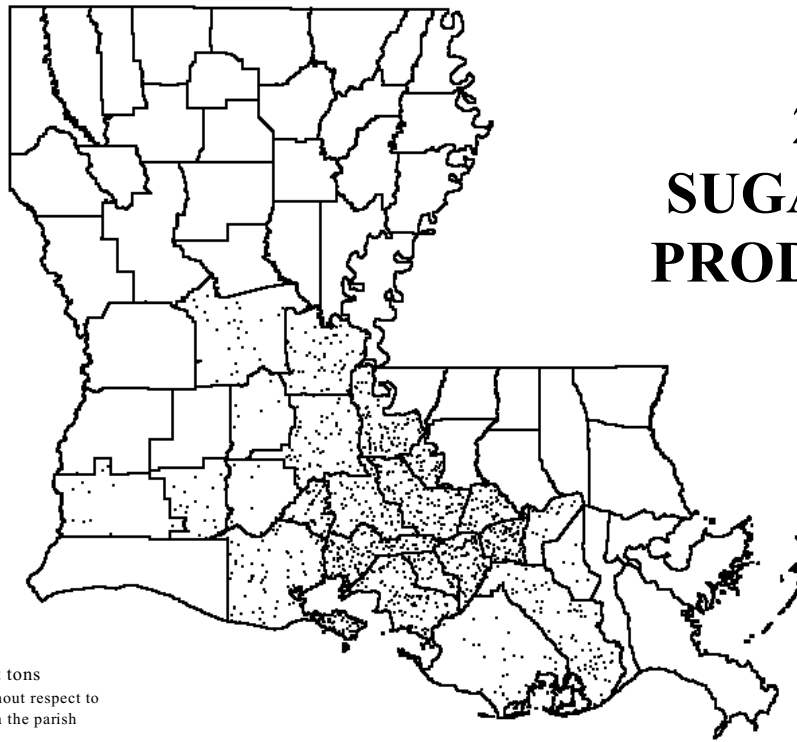
2002 Soybean Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Har- vested | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Har- vested | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| -----Acres----- | | | | | -----Acres----- | | | | |
| -----Bushels----- | | | | | -----Bushels----- | | | | |
| Bossier | 7,300 | 6,000 | 30.0 | 180,000 | W. Feliciana | 2,800 | 2,500 | 30.0 | 75,000 |
| Caddo | 8,500 | 7,100 | 24.6 | 175,000 | Other ¹ | 700 | 600 | 25.0 | 15,000 |
| Red River | 4,700 | 4,400 | 22.7 | 100,000 | District VI | 3,500 | 3,100 | 29.0 | 90,000 |
| Other ¹ | 500 | 500 | 30.0 | 15,000 | Acadia | 46,000 | 38,500 | 34.2 | 1,315,000 |
| District I | 21,000 | 18,000 | 26.1 | 470,000 | Allen | 1,600 | 1,300 | 30.8 | 40,000 |
| Caldwell | 4,900 | 2,800 | 30.4 | 85,000 | Beauregard | 4,000 | 2,700 | 22.2 | 60,000 |
| Ouachita | 9,600 | 6,200 | 25.8 | 160,000 | Calcasieu | 2,200 | 1,100 | 27.3 | 30,000 |
| District II | 14,500 | 9,000 | 27.2 | 245,000 | Cameron | 1,500 | 1,300 | 26.9 | 35,000 |
| East Carroll | 71,000 | 64,000 | 40.5 | 2,590,000 | Jeff Davis | 19,600 | 13,900 | 28.1 | 390,000 |
| Franklin | 29,000 | 21,000 | 34.8 | 730,000 | Vermilion | 6,100 | 4,200 | 23.8 | 100,000 |
| Madison | 55,000 | 47,000 | 35.7 | 1,680,000 | District VII | 81,000 | 63,000 | 31.3 | 1,970,000 |
| Morehouse | 37,000 | 30,000 | 27.7 | 830,000 | Iberville | 8,700 | 7,200 | 28.5 | 205,000 |
| Richland | 25,000 | 19,000 | 32.1 | 610,000 | Lafayette | 6,900 | 5,300 | 25.5 | 135,000 |
| Tensas | 22,000 | 18,000 | 36.7 | 660,000 | St. Martin | 6,700 | 6,000 | 23.3 | 140,000 |
| West Carroll | 19,000 | 16,000 | 35.6 | 570,000 | Other ¹ | 1,700 | 1,500 | 36.7 | 55,000 |
| District III | 258,000 | 215,000 | 35.7 | 7,670,000 | District VIII | 24,000 | 20,000 | 26.8 | 535,000 |
| Natchitoches | 15,500 | 11,500 | 24.3 | 280,000 | Other ¹ | 500 | 400 | 25.0 | 10,000 |
| District IV | 15,500 | 11,500 | 24.3 | 280,000 | District IX | 500 | 400 | 25.0 | 10,000 |
| Avoyelles | 67,000 | 57,000 | 28.6 | 1,630,000 | State Totals² | 790,000 | 650,000 | 32.0 | 20,800,000 |
| Catahoula | 43,000 | 34,500 | 27.5 | 950,000 | Top 5 Soybean Producing Parishes | | | | |
| Concordia | 71,000 | 56,000 | 29.3 | 1,640,000 | (Bushels) | | | | |
| Evangeline | 15,000 | 12,000 | 31.7 | 380,000 | East Carroll 2,590,000 | | | | |
| Grant | 6,500 | 5,500 | 34.5 | 190,000 | Point Coupee 2,110,000 | | | | |
| Point Coupee | 61,000 | 56,000 | 37.7 | 2,110,000 | St Landry 2,000,000 | | | | |
| Rapides | 18,000 | 13,500 | 31.9 | 430,000 | Madison 1,680,000 | | | | |
| St. Landry | 84,000 | 69,500 | 28.8 | 2,000,000 | Concordia 1,640,000 | | | | |
| Other ¹ | 6,500 | 6,000 | 33.3 | 200,000 | | | | | |
| District V | 372,000 | 310,000 | 30.7 | 9,530,000 | | | | | |

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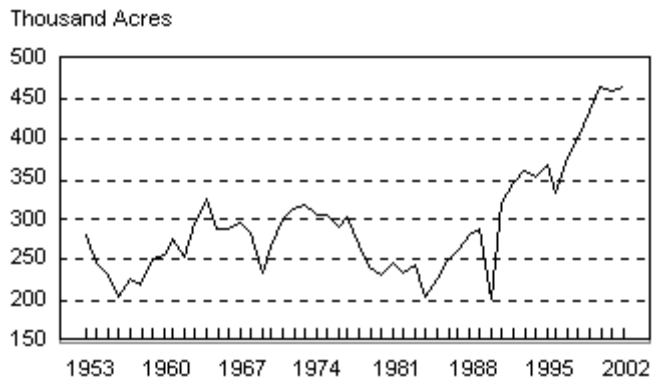
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2002 SUGARCANE PRODUCTION

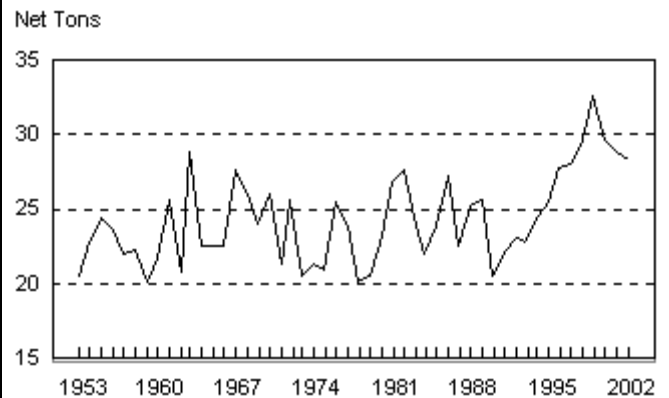


1 dot = 10,000 net tons
Dots indicate production without respect to
geographic location within the parish

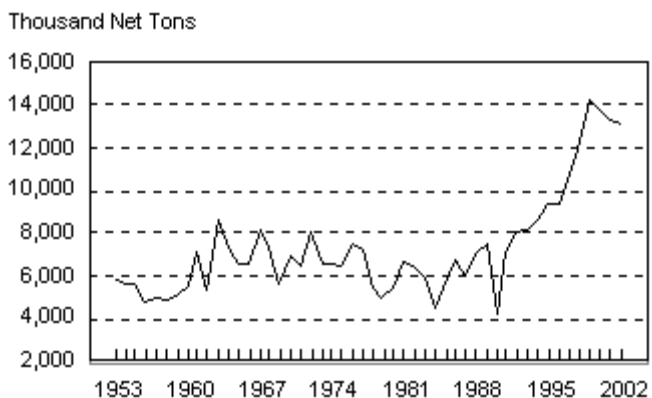
Acres Harvested for Sugar
1953-2002



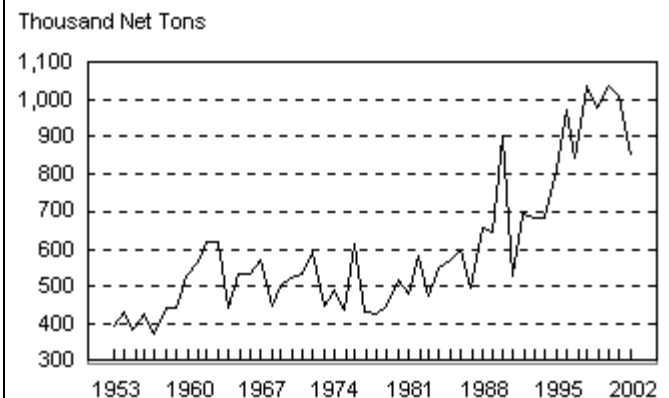
Yield per Acre for Sugar
1953-2002



Sugarcane Production for Sugar
1953-2002



Sugarcane Production for Seed
1953-2002



2002 Sugarcane For Sugar Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Harvested for Sugar | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Harvested for Sugar | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | ---Acres--- | -----Net Tons----- | | | ---Acres--- | -----Net Tons----- | |
| Avoyelles | 20,900 | 27.8 | 580,000 | Ascension | 18,200 | 30.8 | 560,000 |
| Evangeline | 2,800 | 25.0 | 70,000 | Lafourche | 29,600 | 28.7 | 850,000 |
| Point Coupee | 31,100 | 30.2 | 940,000 | St. Charles | 2,200 | 27.3 | 60,000 |
| Rapides | 13,400 | 26.9 | 360,000 | St. James | 27,800 | 29.9 | 830,000 |
| St. Landry | 21,100 | 27.5 | 580,000 | St. John | 6,800 | 25.0 | 170,000 |
| West Baton Rouge | 14,700 | 29.9 | 440,000 | Terrebonne | 10,400 | 26.9 | 280,000 |
| District V | 104,000 | 28.6 | 2,970,000 | District IX | 95,000 | 28.9 | 2,750,000 |
| Other Parishes ¹ | 500 | 30.0 | 15,000 | State Totals | 465,000 | 28.3 | 13,160,000 |
| District VI | 500 | 30.0 | 15,000 | | | | |
| Acadia | 3,600 | 22.2 | 80,000 | | | | |
| Calcasieu | 4,400 | 25.0 | 110,000 | | | | |
| Jeff Davis | 6,800 | 25.0 | 170,000 | | | | |
| Vermilion | 31,200 | 24.8 | 775,000 | | | | |
| Other Parishes ¹ | 500 | 20.0 | 10,000 | | | | |
| District VII | 46,500 | 24.6 | 1,145,000 | | | | |
| Assumption | 33,000 | 29.1 | 960,000 | | | | |
| Iberia | 59,900 | 29.7 | 1,780,000 | | | | |
| Iberville | 35,000 | 30.3 | 1,060,000 | | | | |
| Lafayette | 16,100 | 23.6 | 380,000 | | | | |
| St. Martin | 33,900 | 27.4 | 930,000 | | | | |
| St. Mary | 41,100 | 28.5 | 1,170,000 | | | | |
| District VIII | 219,000 | 28.7 | 6,280,000 | | | | |

Top 5 Sugarcane Producing Parishes

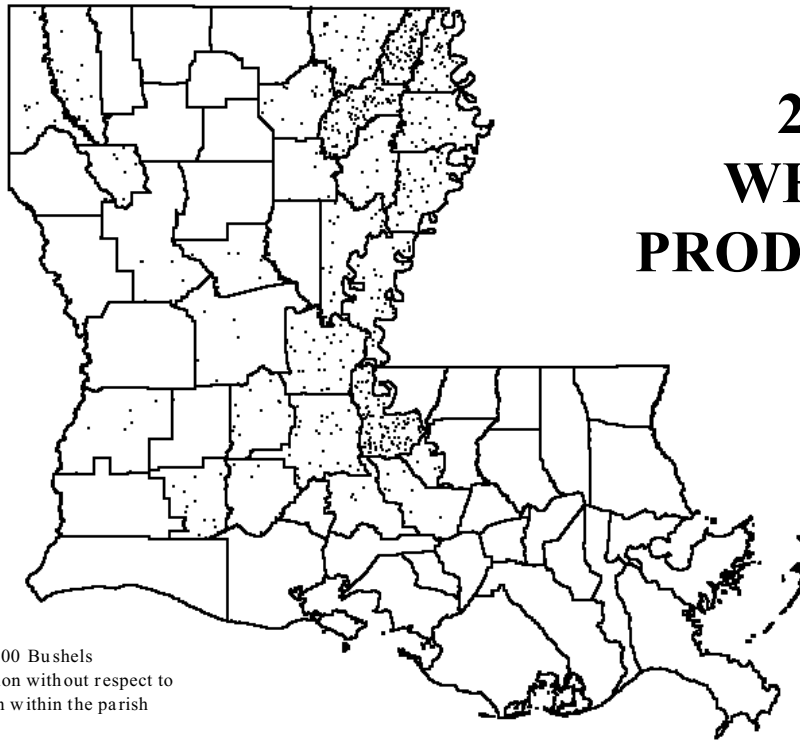
(Net Tons)

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Iberia | 1,780,000 |
| St. Mary | 1,170,000 |
| Iberville | 1,060,000 |
| Assumption | 960,000 |
| Point Coupee | 940,000 |
| St Martin | 930,000 |

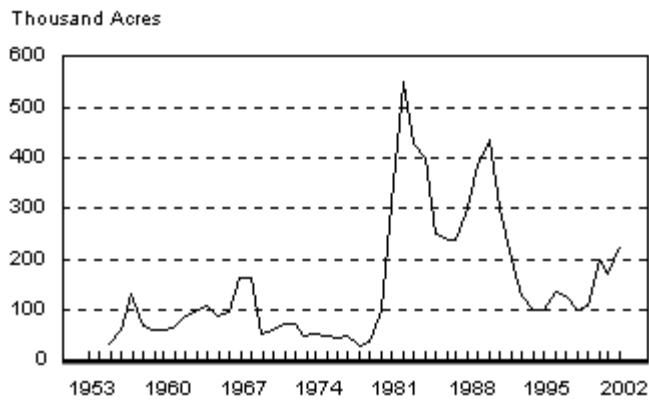
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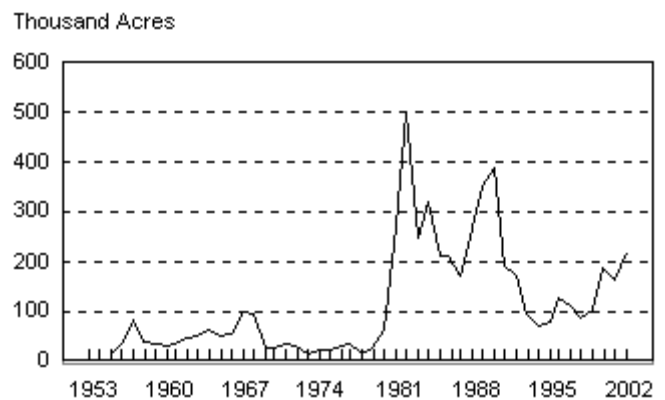
2002 WHEAT PRODUCTION



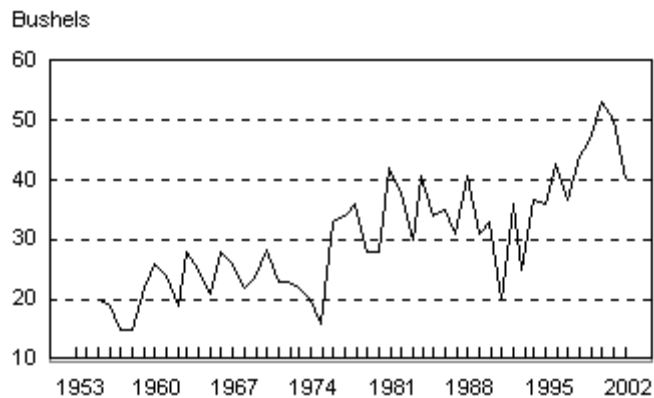
Planted Acres
1953-2002



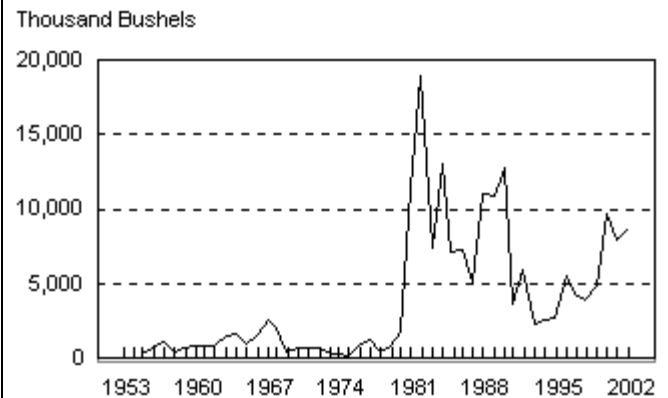
Harvested Acres
1953-2002



Yield per Acre
1953-2002



Total Production
1953-2002



2002 Wheat Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | Planted for all Purpose | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production | District and Parish | Planted for all Purposes | Harv. for Grain | Yield per Acre | Total Production |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | | | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | |
| Bossier | 5,400 | 5,300 | 31.1 | 165,000 | Other Parishes ¹ | 1,700 | 1,600 | 31.3 | 50,000 |
| Caddo | 3,500 | 3,000 | 31.7 | 95,000 | District VI | 1,700 | 1,600 | 31.3 | 50,000 |
| Red River | 2,400 | 2,400 | 37.1 | 89,000 | Acadia | 1,300 | 1,300 | 50.0 | 65,000 |
| Other Parishes ¹ | 600 | 200 | 30.0 | 6,000 | Beauregard | 1,800 | 1,800 | 38.9 | 70,000 |
| District I | 11,900 | 10,900 | 32.6 | 355,000 | Jeff Davis | 3,500 | 3,500 | 37.7 | 132,000 |
| Caldwell | 1,900 | 1,900 | 28.9 | 55,000 | Other Parishes ¹ | 700 | 600 | 38.3 | 23,000 |
| Ouachita | 5,200 | 4,900 | 35.7 | 175,000 | District VII | 7,300 | 7,200 | 40.3 | 290,000 |
| District II | 7,100 | 6,800 | 33.8 | 230,000 | Iberville | 2,300 | 2,200 | 38.6 | 85,000 |
| East Carroll | 12,100 | 11,400 | 53.5 | 610,000 | St Martin | 2,200 | 2,200 | 34.1 | 75,000 |
| Franklin | 37,900 | 37,500 | 37.9 | 1,420,000 | Other Parishes ¹ | 1,100 | 1,100 | 36.4 | 40,000 |
| Madison | 6,500 | 6,400 | 42.2 | 270,000 | District VIII | 5,600 | 5,500 | 36.4 | 200,000 |
| Morehouse | 9,100 | 8,700 | 37.9 | 330,000 | | | | | |
| Richland | 28,600 | 27,800 | 35.6 | 990,000 | State Totals | 230,000 | 220,000 | 40.0 | 8,800,000 |
| Tensas | 11,000 | 10,700 | 35.5 | 380,000 | | | | | |
| West Carroll | 20,800 | 20,500 | 43.4 | 890,000 | | | | | |
| District III | 126,000 | 123,000 | 39.8 | 4,890,000 | | | | | |
| Natchitoches | 3,400 | 3,200 | 32.8 | 105,000 | | | | | |
| District IV | 3,400 | 3,200 | 32.8 | 105,000 | | | | | |
| Avoyelles | 9,700 | 9,100 | 36.3 | 330,000 | | | | | |
| Catahoula | 7,500 | 7,300 | 34.2 | 250,000 | | | | | |
| Concordia | 8,800 | 7,700 | 35.1 | 270,000 | | | | | |
| Evangeline | 3,200 | 3,100 | 41.9 | 130,000 | | | | | |
| Grant | 1,500 | 1,500 | 43.3 | 65,000 | | | | | |
| Pointe Coupee | 22,600 | 22,200 | 52.7 | 1,170,000 | | | | | |
| Rapides | 1,800 | 1,700 | 44.1 | 75,000 | | | | | |
| St. Landry | 9,700 | 7,100 | 40.8 | 290,000 | | | | | |
| West Baton Rouge | 2,200 | 2,100 | 47.6 | 100,000 | | | | | |
| District V | 67,000 | 61,800 | 43.4 | 2,680,000 | | | | | |

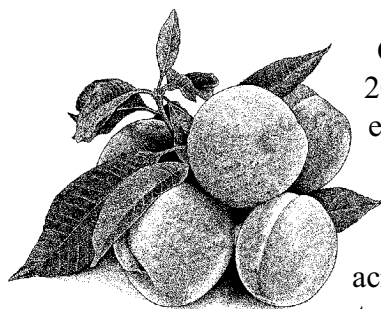
Top 5 Wheat Producing Parishes (Bushels)

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Franklin | 1,420,000 |
| Pointe Coupee | 1,170,000 |
| Richland | 990,000 |
| West Carroll | 890,000 |
| East Carroll | 610,000 |

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Peaches



Commercial peach production was valued at 1.05 million dollars in 2002, compared to 1.13 million dollars in 2001. Peach producers had excellent yields due to the ideal weather conditions. Yield per acre averaged 5,000 pounds, up 480 pounds from the 2001 peach crop. Though the yield was extremely good, the number of acres of bearing age trees continued to decline. In fact, acreage was down to 300 acres, a 3 percent drop from 2001, and less than half of the acreage the state had in 1996.

Peaches - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Acres of Bearing Age | Yield per Acre | Total Production | Utilized Production | Season Average Price | Value of Utilized Production |
|------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Pounds | Million Pounds | Million Pounds | Cents per Pound | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1999 | 350 | 2,290 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 88.0 | 616 |
| 2000 | 320 | 3,750 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 77.1 | 848 |
| 2001 | 310 | 4,520 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 87.1 | 1,132 |
| 2002 | 300 | 5,000 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 75.1 | 1,051 |

Pecans

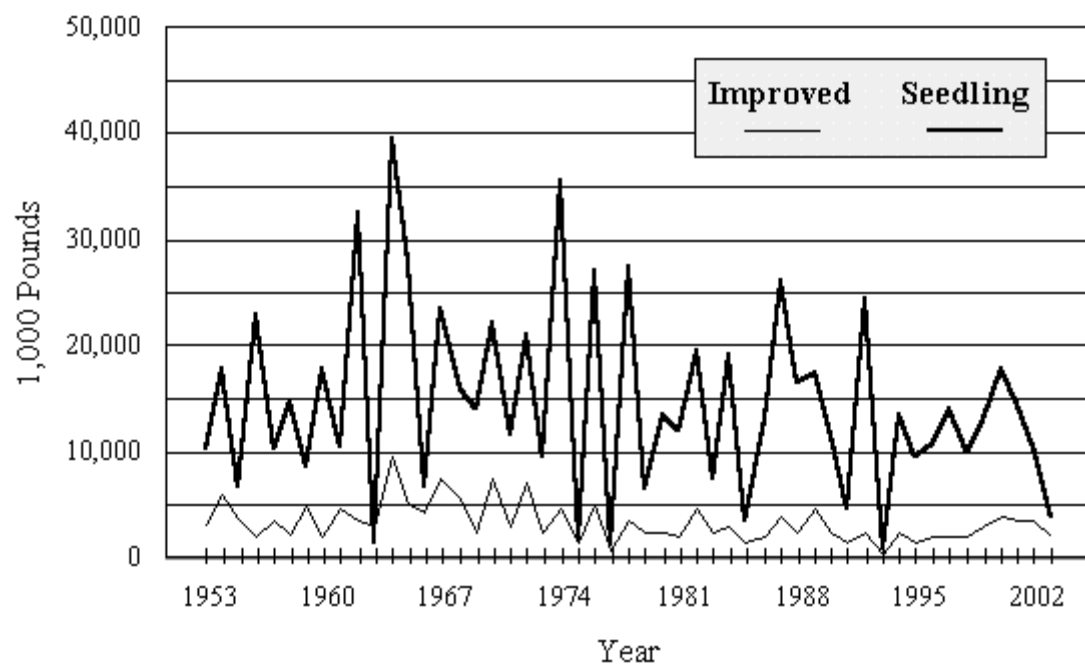
Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 3.78 million dollars in 2002. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 53 percent, while improved varieties represented 47 percent. Dry weather conditions from the previous year and the cyclical nature of this crop resulted in the lower production in 2002. Production of all pecans, at 6 million pounds, was down 57 percent from 2001. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 67 percent, while improved varieties represented 33 percent.



**Pecans: Production, Price, and Value of Production:
Louisiana, 1999-2002**

| Crop Year | Total Production | Season Average Price | Total Value of Production |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | -----1,000 Pounds----- | -----Cents per Pound----- | -----1,000 Dollars----- |
| <u>All Pecans</u> | | | |
| 1999 | 22,000 | 63.2 | 13,900 |
| 2000 | 18,000 | 72.6 | 13,075 |
| 2001 | 14,000 | 41.3 | 5,775 |
| 2002 | 6,000 | 63.0 | 3,780 |
| <u>Improved Varieties</u> | | | |
| 1999 | 4,000 | 100.0 | 4,000 |
| 2000 | 3,500 | 125.0 | 4,375 |
| 2001 | 3,500 | 60.0 | 2,100 |
| 2002 | 2,000 | 89.0 | 1,780 |
| <u>Native and Seedling</u> | | | |
| 1999 | 18,000 | 55.0 | 9,900 |
| 2000 | 14,500 | 60.0 | 8,700 |
| 2001 | 10,500 | 35.0 | 3,675 |
| 2002 | 4,000 | 50.0 | 2,000 |

Pecan Production: Louisiana, 1953-2002



Floriculture
Flats, Pots and Hanging Baskets: Louisiana, 2002
Number of Producers, Quantity Sold, Price and Value of Wholesale Sales

| Item | Producers | Quantity Sold ¹ | Wholesale Price ² | Value of Sales at Wholesale |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Number | Number -----1,000----- | Dollars per Unit | Dollars -----1,000----- |
| Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums | | | | |
| Pots, all | 16 | 266 | 1.51 | 403 |
| Pots < 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 50 | .71 | 36 |
| Pots > 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 216 | 1.70 | 367 |
| Easter Lilies⁴ | | | | |
| Foliage | | | | |
| Hanging Baskets | 24 | 206 | 4.86 | 1,001 |
| Geraniums (cuttings) | | | | |
| Pots, all | 19 | 150 | 1.93 | 289 |
| Geraniums (seed) | | | | |
| Pots, all | 7 | 45 | 1.05 | 47 |
| Impatiens | | | | |
| Flats | 14 | 56 | 6.97 | 390 |
| Pots, all | 12 | 280 | .75 | 209 |
| Hanging Baskets | 14 | 25 | 3.80 | 95 |
| Impatiens (New Guinea) | | | | |
| Pots, all | 11 | 75 | 1.77 | 133 |
| Pots < 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 11 | 1.20 | 13 |
| Pots > 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 64 | 1.87 | 120 |
| Petunias | | | | |
| Flats | 18 | 70 | 6.99 | 489 |
| Pots, all | 14 | 562 | .69 | 385 |
| Hanging Baskets | 12 | 35 | 5.03 | 176 |
| Poinsettias | | | | |
| Pots, all | 25 | 374 | 4.12 | 1,542 |
| Pots < 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 26 | 2.16 | 56 |
| Pots > 5 Inches | <u>3/</u> | 348 | 4.27 | 1,486 |
| Vegetable Bedding Plants | | | | |
| Flats | 7 | 40 | 7.62 | 305 |

¹The quantity sold for all pots is a derived number. The total number of pots sold was derived by adding the total number of pots <5 inches and pots >5 inches together.

²The average wholesale price for all pots is derived by dividing the value of sales at wholesale by the total quantity sold.

³Not available for the break-out of pot sizes.

⁴None in 2002.

Louisiana 2002 Soybean Acres Planted - 800,000

Louisiana: Pesticide Usage on Soybeans 2002¹

| Active Ingredient | Area Applied | Applications | Rate per Application | Rate per Crop Year | Total Applied |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Percent | Number | -----Pounds per Acre----- | | 1,000 lbs. |
| Herbicides | | | | | |
| Acifluorfen | 2 | 1.4 | 0.33 | 0.47 | 8 |
| Chlorimuron-ethyl | 12 | 1.2 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 2 |
| Glyphosate | 77 | 1.9 | 0.77 | 1.54 | 937 |
| Imazaquin | 6 | 1.0 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 4 |
| Paraquat | 6 | 1.0 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 18 |
| Pendimethalin | 3 | 1.0 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 22 |
| Sulfosate | 8 | 1.8 | 1.04 | 1.92 | 119 |
| Insecticides | | | | | |
| Benzoic acid | 15 | 1.1 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 8 |
| Diiflubenzuron | 9 | 1.0 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 3 |
| Lambda-cyhalothrin | 3 | 1.0 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 |
| Methyl parathion | 56 | 1.3 | 0.60 | 0.82 | 360 |
| Thiodicarb | 12 | 1.5 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 56 |
| Zeta-cypermethrin | 10 | 1.1 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 4 |
| Fungicides | | | | | |
| Azoxystrobin | 14 | 1.0 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 8 |

¹Louisiana farmers planted 800,000 acres of soybeans in 2002.

Pest Management Percent of Soybean Acres Using Practice

| Practice | AR | IL | KS | LA | MS | MO | TN |
|---|----|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| -----Percent of Acres----- | | | | | | | |
| Prevention Practices: | | | | | | | |
| Tillage/etc. to manage pests | 27 | 50 | 33 | 49 | 58 | 39 | 19 |
| Remove or plow down crop residue | 24 | 17 | 13 | 34 | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| Clean implements after fieldwork | 29 | 22 | 38 | 20 | 46 | 13 | 12 |
| Water management practices | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 20 | <u>1</u> / ¹ | 1 |
| Avoidance Practices: | | | | | | | |
| Adjust planting/harvesting dates | 1 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 13 |
| Rotate crops to control pests | 19 | 87 | 73 | 33 | 18 | 69 | 60 |
| Alternate planting locations | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Monitoring Practices: | | | | | | | |
| Scouted systematically for pests | 1 | 2 | <u>1</u> / ¹ | 5 | 3 | <u>1</u> / ¹ | 7 |
| Records kept to track pests | 9 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 7 | 16 |
| Field mapping of weed problems | 2 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Soil analysis to detect pests | 2 | 15 | 4 | 0 | <u>1</u> / ¹ | 5 | 3 |
| Weather monitoring | 14 | 48 | 20 | 80 | 44 | 40 | 48 |
| Suppression Practices: | | | | | | | |
| Scouting used to make decisions | 7 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| Maintain ground cover or physical barriers | 2 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| Adjust planting methods | 6 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 31 |
| Alternate pesticides | 2 | 35 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 20 | 21 |

¹Less than 1 percent.

LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION & RESOURCES

Overview*

Louisiana's forest lands cover 13.8 million acres -- about 48 percent of the state's land area -- the state's single greatest land use. Fifty-nine of the state's 64 parishes contain land capable of producing sufficient timber to support forest-industry activities as well as provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunity, scenic beauty and other environmental benefits. There are 148,000 owners of Louisiana forestland. Private non-industrial landowners own 62 percent of the state's forestland; forest-products industries own 29 percent, and the public owns 9 percent. In 2002, forestry accounted for 68 percent of the total value of all plant commodities grown in Louisiana. Forestry contributes 51 percent of the total value of Louisiana's combined plant and animal agricultural commodities.

* Prepared annually by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry from multiple sources.

LOUISIANA SAWTIMBER, PULPWOOD & CHIP-N-SAW HARVESTED, 1988 - 2002

| YEAR | SAWTIMBER HARVESTED | | PULPWOOD HARVESTED | | CHIP-N-SAW HARVESTED |
|------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | PINE | HARDWOOD | PINE | HARDWOOD | PINE |
| | (000) board feet | | (000) standard cords | | (000) standard cords |
| 2002 | 1,006,167 | 148,184 | 3,568 | 1,379 | 853 |
| 2001 | 984,603 | 171,016 | 3,512 | 1,403 | 898 |
| 2000 | 1,122,673 | 189,698 | 3,669 | 1,551 | 846 |
| 1999 | 1,148,459 | 191,086 | 3,731 | 1,677 | 842 |
| 1998 | 1,153,231 | 219,908 | 3,769 | 1,549 | 631 |
| 1997 | 1,230,898 | 193,861 | 3,630 | 1,604 | 387 |
| 1996 | 1,165,814 | 211,439 | 3,793 | 1,666 | 376 |
| 1995 | 1,265,872 | 206,197 | 3,711 | 1,855 | 453 |
| 1994 | 1,298,784 | 215,371 | 3,789 | 1,992 | 307 |
| 1993 | 1,434,875 | 225,098 | 3,656 | 1,709 | n/a |
| 1992 | 1,285,906 | 178,192 | 3,661 | 1,525 | n/a |
| 1991 | 1,223,172 | 157,282 | 3,781 | 1,470 | n/a |
| 1990 | 1,292,488 | 234,480 | 3,721 | 1,525 | n/a |
| 1989 | 1,160,878 | 209,873 | 3,760 | 1,764 | n/a |
| 1988 | 1,262,175 | 228,467 | 3,856 | 1,416 | n/a |

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

n/a- not available.

LOUISIANA SAWTIMBER, PULPWOOD & CHIP-N-SAW INCOME TO LANDOWNER, 1988 - 2002

| YEAR | SAWTIMBER INCOME | | PULPWOOD INCOME | | CHIP-N-SAW INCOME |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | PINE | HARDWOOD | PINE | HARDWOOD | PINE |
| | (000) dollars | (000) dollars | (000) dollars | (000) dollars | (000) dollars |
| 2002 | 347,661 | 42,735 | 74,777 | 19,235 | 84,032 |
| 2001 | 338,260 | 42,150 | 76,007 | 16,547 | 86,418 |
| 2000 | 414,401 | 43,325 | 92,307 | 19,739 | 84,998 |
| 1999 | 430,626 | 46,604 | 101,861 | 24,674 | 76,549 |
| 1998 | 485,810 | 54,113 | 107,799 | 30,730 | 66,146 |
| 1997 | 428,353 | 36,558 | 86,935 | 24,142 | 34,327 |
| 1996 | 405,703 | 39,873 | 90,854 | 25,069 | 33,396 |
| 1995 | 457,436 | 37,425 | 90,374 | 19,295 | 30,755 |
| 1994 | 381,115 | 39,060 | 92,274 | 20,720 | 20,845 |
| 1993 | 357,040 | 28,286 | 88,472 | 17,468 | n/a |
| 1992 | 272,651 | 18,589 | 98,311 | 12,613 | n/a |
| 1991 | 234,788 | 14,141 | 82,541 | 13,408 | n/a |
| 1990 | 238,193 | 21,741 | 70,175 | 8,756 | n/a |
| 1989 | 193,414 | 15,843 | 64,748 | 10,233 | n/a |
| 1988 | 201,948 | 16,450 | 57,834 | 7,080 | n/a |

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

MISCELLANEOUS TIMBER & FORESTRY PRODUCTION, 2002

| PRODUCT | QUANTITY | UNIT |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Baled pine needles | 73,500 | bales |
| Christmas trees | 612 | acres |
| Firewood | 22,117 | Face cords |
| Forest Seedlings | 245 | acres |

SOURCE: LSU Agricultural Center

LOUISIANA TIMBER & WOOD INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT & WAGES, 2001

| | WOOD | FURNITURE | PAPER | FORESTRY | TOTAL |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| | NAICS ¹ 321 SIC ² 24 | NAICS ¹ 337 SIC ² 25 | NAICS ¹ 322 SIC ² 26 | NAICS ¹ 113 SIC ² 08 | |
| Number Employed | 9.3 | 1.4 | 10.9 | 3.5 | 25.1 |
| Number of | 228 | 223 | 91 | 570 | 1,112 |
| Wages Paid (000) | 287,743 | 33,039 | 556,422 | 91,516 | 968,720 |

SOURCE: Annual report of the Louisiana Department of Labor. 2002 report not due until Oct 2003.

¹North American Industry Classification System.

²Standard Industrial Code.

Livestock Record Highs and Lows: Louisiana

| Item | Record High | | Record Low | | Year Records Began |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | Number of head | Year | Number of head | Year | |
| | (000) | | (000) | | |
| <u>Cattle</u> | | | | | |
| All Cattle | 1,880 | 1976 | 810 | 1928 | 1920 |
| Beef cows | 980 | 1965 | 217 | 1928 | 1920 |
| Milk cows | 379 | 1945 | 49 | 2003 | 1867 |
| Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 221 | 1954 | 50 | 1929 | 1920 |
| Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 101 | 1944 | 10 | 2003 | 1920 |
| Other heifers 500 + pounds | 122 | 1943 | 12 | 1995 | 1920 |
| Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds | 462 | 1976 | 164 | 1991 | 1970 |
| <u>Hogs</u> | | | | | |
| All Hogs | 1,125 | 1911 | 20 | 2002 | 1866 |
| Breeding hogs | 46 | 1967 | 3 | 2002* | 1963 |
| Market hogs | 183 | 1967 | 17 | 2002 | 1963 |
| Under 60 pounds | 89 | 1967 | 6 | 2002 | 1963 |
| 60-119 pounds | 60 | 1963 | 4 | 2002 | 1963 |
| 120-179 pounds | 27 | 1971* | 4 | 2002* | 1963 |
| 180 pounds and over | 26 | 1971 | 3 | 2002* | 1963 |
| <u>Sheep & Lambs¹</u> | | | | | |
| All Sheep and Lambs | 296 | 1942 | 6.0 | 1998 | 1867 |
| Market sheep and lambs | 2 | 1996 | 1.0 | 1999* | 1995 |
| Breeding sheep and lambs | 231 | 1940 | 5.0 | 1998 | 1925 |
| Replacement lambs less than 1 year | 35 | 1942 | .7 | 1998 | 1925 |
| Ewes 1 year or older | 180 | 1940 | 3.8 | 1998 | 1920 |
| Rams 1 year or older | 16 | 1942 | .5 | 1998 | 1920 |
| <u>Chickens</u> | | | | | |
| All Chickens | 7,259 | 1944 | 1,850 | 1991 | 1924 |
| Total hens & pullets of laying age | 5,746 | 1944 | 1,045 | 1991 | 1924 |
| Hens of laying age | 4,119 | 1927 | 440 | 1992 | 1924 |
| Pullets of laying age | 3,470 | 1944 | 575 | 1991 | 1930 |
| Pullets not of laying age | 1,371 | 1969 | 470 | 1993 | 1965 |
| Pullets 13 - 20 weeks | 856 | 1969 | 165 | 1997 | 1965 |
| Pullets under 13 weeks | 640 | 1972 | 95 | 1998 | 1965 |
| Other Chickens | 1,576 | 1943 | 53 | 2000 | 1924 |

¹ Sheep and lamb estimates were discontinued in Louisiana in 2000.

* Most current year with this record high or low.

Livestock - Number of Head, By Class and Species: Louisiana

| Class and Species (reference date) | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| -----1,000 head----- | | | | | |
| <u>Cattle</u> | | | | | |
| All Cattle (January 1) | 900 | 900 | 860 | 850 | 860 |
| Beef cows | 486 | 494 | 473 | 466 | 471 |
| Milk cows and heifers | 64 | 61 | 57 | 54 | 49 |
| Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 85 | 81 | 79 | 81 | 86 |
| Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Other heifers 500 + pounds | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lb | 175 | 180 | 170 | 165 | 170 |
| <u>Hogs</u> | | | | | |
| All Hogs (December 1) | 29 | 29 | 26 | 20 | <u>1/</u> |
| Breeding hogs | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | <u>1/</u> |
| Market hogs | 25 | 26 | 23 | 17 | <u>1/</u> |
| Under 60 pounds | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | <u>1/</u> |
| 60-119 pounds | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | <u>1/</u> |
| 120-179 pounds | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | <u>1/</u> |
| 180 pounds and over | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | <u>1/</u> |
| <u>Chickens</u> | | | | | |
| All Chickens (December 1) | 2,630 | 2,580 | 2,700 | 2,560 | <u>2/</u> |
| Total hens & pullets of laying age | 1,942 | 2,028 | 2,056 | 1,874 | <u>2/</u> |
| Hens of laying age | 770 | 920 | 945 | 850 | <u>2/</u> |
| Pullets of laying age | 1,172 | 1,108 | 1,111 | 1,024 | <u>2/</u> |
| Pullets not of laying age | 572 | 499 | 558 | 610 | <u>2/</u> |
| Pullets 13 - 20 weeks | 295 | 214 | 231 | 295 | <u>2/</u> |
| Pullets under 13 weeks | 277 | 285 | 327 | 315 | <u>2/</u> |
| Other Chickens | 116 | 53 | 86 | 76 | <u>2/</u> |

¹Data not available until December 2003.

²Data not available until January 2004.

Cattle and Calves

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 1999-2003¹

| Year | Inventory January 1 | Calf Crop | Inshipments | Marketings ² | | Farm Slaughter ³ | Deaths | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Cattle | Calves | | Cattle | Calves |
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 900 | 435 | 2 | 147 | 251 | 2 | 17 | 20 |
| 2000 | 900 | 415 | 2 | 156 | 266 | 2 | 15 | 18 |
| 2001 | 860 | 405 | 2 | 139 | 240 | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| 2002 | 850 | 415 | 2 | 136 | 230 | 2 | 19 | 20 |
| 2003 | 860 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

¹Sum of inventory January 1 of previous year, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1 current year.

²Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.

³Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002

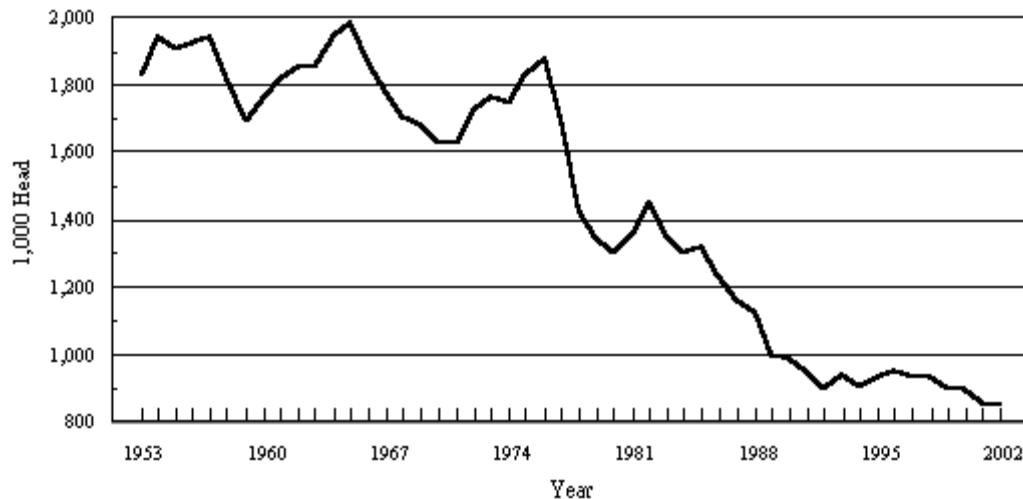
| Year | Production ¹ | Marketings ² | Average Price per 100 Pounds | | Value of Production | Cash Receipts ³ | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Cattle | Calves | | | | |
| ----1,000 Pounds---- | | | ---Dollars--- | | -----1,000 Dollars----- | | | |
| 1999 | 240,779 | 235,040 | 45.50 | 82.20 | 153,796 | 150,631 | 760 | 151,391 |
| 2000 | 232,146 | 258,720 | 51.60 | 98.50 | 178,362 | 193,381 | 907 | 194,288 |
| 2001 | 229,265 | 234,360 | 53.80 | 97.90 | 174,618 | 177,947 | 938 | 178,885 |
| 2002 | 236,853 | 231,020 | 49.00 | 88.00 | 160,466 | 157,153 | 861 | 158,014 |

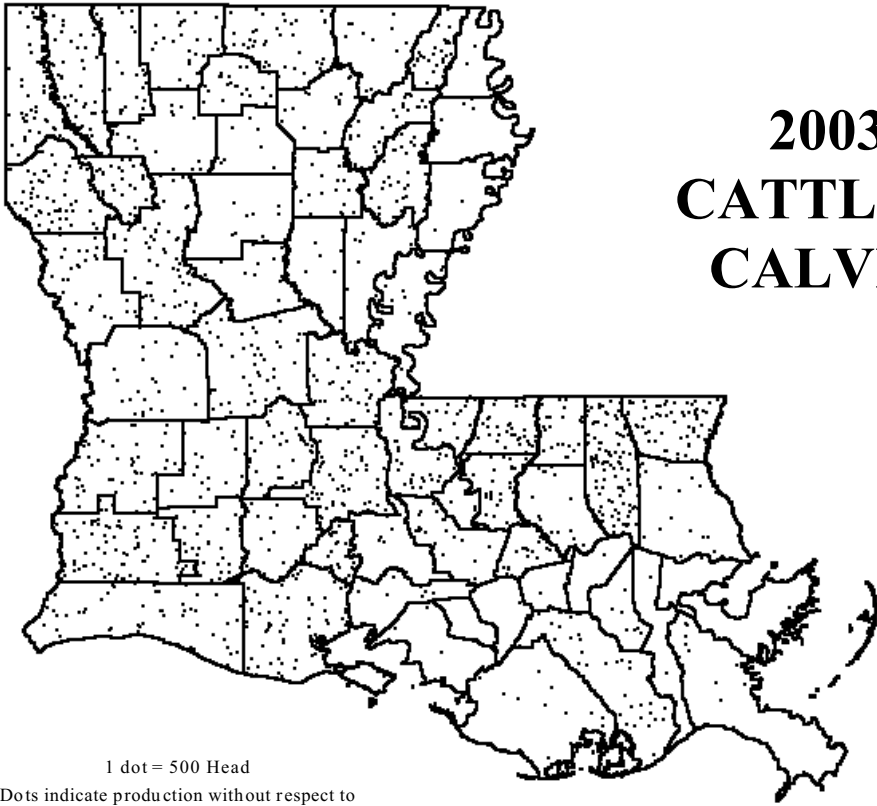
¹Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

²Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

³Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Total Cattle and Calves: Louisiana, 1953-2002

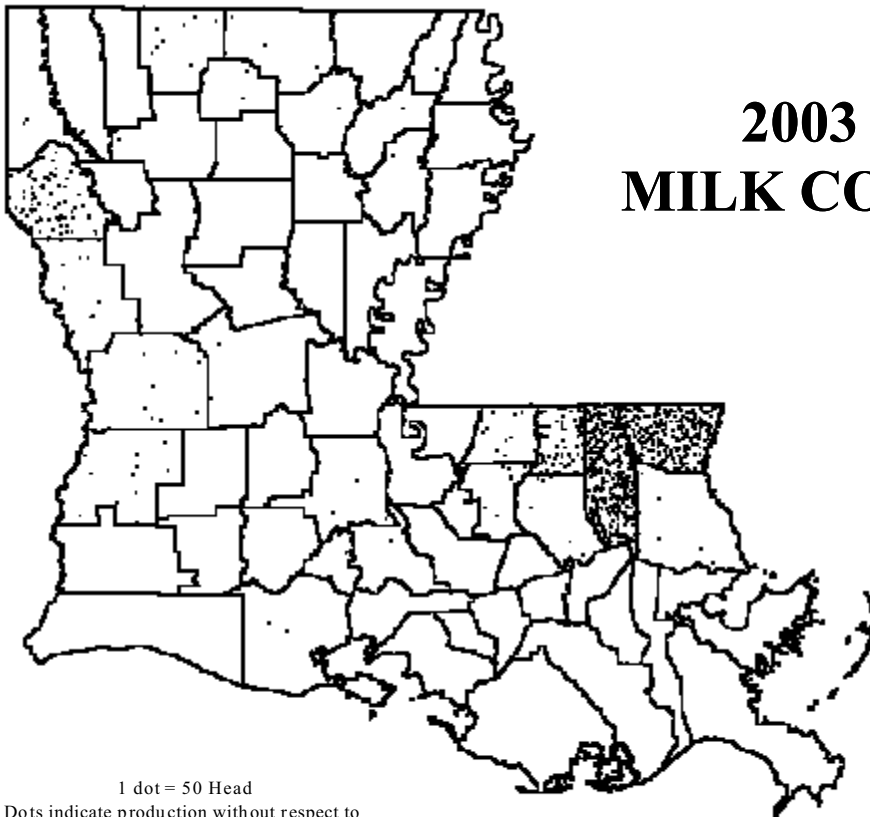




2003 CATTLE & CALVES

1 dot = 500 Head

Dots indicate production without respect to
geographic location within the parish



2003 MILK COWS

1 dot = 50 Head

Dots indicate production without respect to
geographic location within the parish

2002-2003 Cattle & Calves and Milk Cows Parish Estimates

| District and Parish | All Cattle & Calves | | Milk Cows | | District and Parish | All Cattle & Calves | | Milk Cows | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Jan. 1 2002 | Jan. 1 2003 | Jan. 1 2002 | Jan. 1 2003 | | Jan. 1 2002 | Jan. 1 2003 | Jan. 1 2002 | Jan. 1 2003 |
| -----Number of Head----- | | | | | -----Number of Head----- | | | | |
| Bossier | 20,500 | 20,500 | 150 | 100 | E. B. Rouge | 19,500 | 20,000 | 750 | 600 |
| Caddo | 23,000 | 23,000 | 250 | 100 | E. Feliciana | 21,000 | 21,500 | 700 | 650 |
| DeSoto | 32,500 | 33,000 | 5,650 | 4,800 | Livingston | 9,000 | 9,000 | 450 | 300 |
| Red River | 13,500 | 14,000 | --- | --- | St. Helena | 14,000 | 14,000 | 4,500 | 4,100 |
| Webster | 12,500 | 12,500 | 150 | --- | St. Tammany | 8,500 | 8,500 | 300 | 250 |
| District I | 102,000 | 103,000 | 6,200 | 5,000 | Tangipahoa | 53,000 | 53,000 | 21,100 | 20,900 |
| Bienville | 8,500 | 8,500 | 200 | 100 | Washington | 36,000 | 35,500 | 14,200 | 13,400 |
| Caldwell | 8,000 | 8,000 | --- | --- | W. Feliciana | 12,000 | 11,500 | --- | --- |
| Claiborne | 13,000 | 13,000 | 650 | 450 | District VI | 173,000 | 173,000 | 42,000 | 40,200 |
| Jackson | 4,000 | 4,000 | 50 | --- | Acadia | 10,000 | 10,000 | --- | --- |
| Lincoln | 11,500 | 11,000 | 300 | 150 | Allen | 8,500 | 9,000 | --- | --- |
| Ouachita | 7,000 | 7,500 | 100 | 100 | Beauregard | 25,000 | 26,000 | 850 | 600 |
| Union | 20,000 | 20,500 | 400 | 200 | Calcasieu | 36,500 | 38,000 | 50 | --- |
| Winn | 5,000 | 5,500 | --- | --- | Cameron | 24,500 | 24,500 | 50 | --- |
| District II | 77,000 | 78,000 | 1,700 | 1,000 | Jeff Davis | 14,500 | 15,000 | 50 | --- |
| East Carroll | 2,000 | 2,000 | --- | --- | Vermilion | 36,000 | 36,500 | 300 | 200 |
| Franklin | 18,500 | 19,000 | 200 | 100 | District VII | 155,000 | 159,000 | 1,300 | 800 |
| Madison | 2,000 | 2,000 | --- | --- | Assumption | 1,000 | 1,000 | --- | --- |
| Morehouse | 6,500 | 6,500 | 50 | --- | Iberia | 6,000 | 6,000 | 50 | --- |
| Richland | 16,500 | 17,000 | 50 | 50 | Iberville | 10,500 | 10,500 | --- | --- |
| Tensas | 1,000 | 1,000 | --- | --- | Lafayette | 12,500 | 12,500 | 100 | 100 |
| West Carroll | 12,500 | 13,500 | 200 | 150 | St. Martin | 3,500 | 3,500 | 50 | 50 |
| District III | 59,000 | 61,000 | 500 | 300 | St. Mary | 1,500 | 1,500 | --- | --- |
| Natchitoches | 35,500 | 35,500 | --- | --- | District VIII | 35,000 | 35,000 | 200 | 150 |
| Sabine | 15,000 | 15,500 | 550 | 550 | Ascension | 9,500 | 9,500 | --- | --- |
| Vernon | 12,500 | 13,000 | 650 | 450 | Jefferson | 2,000 | 2,000 | --- | --- |
| District IV | 63,000 | 64,000 | 1,200 | 1,000 | Lafourche | 17,500 | 18,000 | --- | --- |
| Avoyelles | 23,000 | 22,500 | 100 | 50 | Orleans | 500 | 500 | --- | --- |
| Catahoula | 6,500 | 6,500 | --- | --- | Plaquemines | 5,500 | 6,000 | --- | --- |
| Concordia | 5,000 | 5,500 | --- | --- | St. Bernard | 1,000 | 1,000 | --- | --- |
| Evangeline | 17,500 | 18,000 | 100 | 50 | St. Charles | 4,500 | 4,000 | --- | --- |
| Grant | 6,000 | 6,000 | --- | --- | St. James | 500 | 500 | --- | --- |
| LaSalle | 6,000 | 6,000 | --- | --- | St. John | 500 | 500 | --- | --- |
| Pointe Coupee | 16,500 | 17,000 | --- | --- | Terrebonne | 6,500 | 6,500 | --- | --- |
| Rapides | 27,000 | 26,500 | 300 | 200 | District IX | 48,000 | 48,500 | --- | --- |
| St. Landry | 28,000 | 28,000 | 400 | 250 | STATE | 850,000 | 860,000 | 54,000 | 49,000 |
| W. B. Rouge | 2,500 | 2,500 | --- | --- | | | | | |
| District V | 138,000 | 138,500 | 900 | 550 | | | | | |

See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts on inside front cover.

Milk

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Milk Cows | Production per Milk Cow | | Milkfat Test | Total Production | |
|------|------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | Milk | Milkfat | | Milk | Milkfat |
| | 1,000 Head | -----Pounds----- | | ---Percent--- | -----Million Pounds----- | |
| 1999 | 61 | 11,656 | 406 | 3.48 | 711 | 24.7 |
| 2000 | 58 | 12,034 | 424 | 3.52 | 698 | 24.6 |
| 2001 | 54 | 11,704 | 412 | 3.52 | 632 | 22.2 |
| 2002 | 50 | 11,620 | 409 | 3.52 | 581 | 20.5 |

Production and Disposition: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Total Production | Milk Used on Farms Where Produced | | | Milk Marketed by Farmers |
|------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | | Fed to Calves | Used as Milk, Cream, and Butter | Total | Sold to Plants and Dealers |
| | | -----Million Pounds----- | | | |
| 1999 | 711 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 699 |
| 2000 | 698 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 686 |
| 2001 | 632 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 620 |
| 2002 | 581 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 568 |

Value and Farm Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers | | | Value of Milk Consumed Where Produced | Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Quantity | Price per 100 Pounds | Cash | | |
| | Million Pounds | Dollars | -----1,000 Dollars----- | | |
| 1999 | 699 | 16.30 | 113,937 | 326 | 114,263 |
| 2000 | 686 | 13.90 | 95,354 | 278 | 95,632 |
| 2001 | 620 | 16.00 | 99,200 | 320 | 99,520 |
| 2002 | 568 | 13.00 | 73,840 | 390 | 74,230 |

Hogs and Pigs

Pig Crop - Sows Farrowed, Pigs Per Litter and Pigs Saved: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| | Sows Farrowed | Pigs per Litter | Pigs Saved |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Year | Annual | Annual | Annual |
| -----Number----- | | | |
| 1999 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 42 |
| 2000 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 42 |
| 2001 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 43 |
| 2002 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 32 |

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 1999-2002¹

| Year | Inventory Previous Dec. 1 | Pig Crop | Inshipments | Marketings ² | Farm Slaughter ³ | Deaths |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 30 | 42 | 2 | 43.0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 2000 | 29 | 42 | 2 | 40.0 | 1.0 | 3 |
| 2001 | 29 | 43 | 2 | 46.0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 2002 | 26 | 32 | 2 | 38.0 | 1.0 | 1 |

¹Sum of inventory December 1, previous year, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, current year.

²Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.

³Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Production ¹ | Marketings ² | Average Price per 100 lbs | Value of Production ³ | Cash Receipts ⁴ | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| -----1,000 Pounds----- | | --Dollars-- | | -----1,000 Dollars----- | | | |
| 1999 | 9,062 | 9,030 | 25.10 | 2,259 | 2,267 | 52 | 2,319 |
| 2000 | 8,038 | 8,200 | 35.10 | 2,810 | 2,878 | 71 | 2,949 |
| 2001 | 9,610 | 9,660 | 36.50 | 3,495 | 3,526 | 77 | 3,603 |
| 2002 | 7,232 | 7,790 | 26.20 | 1,872 | 2,041 | 53 | 2,094 |

¹Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

²Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

³Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

⁴Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs.

Chickens

Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 1999-2002¹

| Year | Chickens on Farms, December 1 | | Average Number of Layers During Year | Annual Rate of Lay per Hen ² | Total Egg Production |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | All Chickens | Value | | | |
| | --1,000 Head-- | 1,000 Dollars | -----1,000 Head----- | ----Number---- | ----Million---- |
| 1999 | 2,630 | 7,364 | 1,915 | 251 | 481 |
| 2000 | 2,580 | 7,482 | 1,975 | 250 | 493 |
| 2001 | 2,700 | 8,100 | 1,946 | 247 | 480 |
| 2002 | 2,560 | 7,424 | 1,982 | 249 | 494 |

¹Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

²Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002¹

| Year | Pounds Sold | Price per Pound | Value of Production |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | ---1,000 Pounds--- | ---Cents--- | ---1,000 Dollars--- |
| 1999 | 7,222 | 0.68 | 491 |
| 2000 | 9,160 | 0.56 | 513 |
| 2001 | 7,456 | 0.60 | 447 |
| 2002 | 7,661 | 0.56 | 429 |

¹Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

Eggs

Production and Income: Louisiana, 1999-2002¹

| Year | Eggs Produced | Price per Dozen ² | Gross Income |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | -----Million----- | -----Cents----- | -----1,000 Dollars----- |
| 1999 | 481 | 81.1 | 32,508 |
| 2000 | 493 | 81.0 | 33,278 |
| 2001 | 480 | 79.3 | 31,720 |
| 2002 | 494 | 81.7 | 33,633 |

¹Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced..

²Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.



Bees and Honey

Honey production from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies during 2002 totaled 4.34 million pounds, 9 percent below the 2001 level. Producers harvested honey from 35,000 colonies, and per colony production averaged 124 pounds.

Prices from the 2002 honey crop averaged \$1.14 per pound, up \$0.54 from 2001. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. Louisiana producers had 347,000 pounds of honey in stock on December 15, 2002, compared with 572,000 pounds on hand the previous year.

Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value: Louisiana, 1999-2002

| Year | Number of Colonies | Average Yield per Colony | Production | Stocks Dec 15 th | Average Price per Pound | Value of Production |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | ---1,000--- | ---Pounds--- | -----1,000 Pounds----- | | ---Cents--- | ---\$1,000--- |
| 1999 | 48 | 114 | 5,472 | 821 | 49.0 | 2,681 |
| 2000 | 43 | 94 | 4,042 | 1,334 | 52.0 | 2,102 |
| 2001 | 45 | 106 | 4,770 | 572 | 60.0 | 2,862 |
| 2002 | 35 | 124 | 4,340 | 347 | 114.0 | 4,948 |



Catfish

Louisiana ranks fourth in the nation in foodsize catfish production, water surface acres, and total sales of catfish. Mississippi leads the nation in foodsize catfish production, followed by Arkansas and Alabama.

There were 57 commercial catfish operations in the state on January 1, 2003, down 13 from January 1, 2002. These farms operated 9,900 water acres, down 2,200 acres from the same time in 2002.

Total sales of catfish in Louisiana for the year 2002 were \$15.8 million, down 30 percent from sales in 2001. Roughly 98 percent of this amount (\$15.4 million) was from sales of foodsize catfish. Farmers sold 26.6 million pounds of foodsize catfish in 2002 compared to 40.0 million pounds in 2001. Sales in 2002 averaged 58 cents per pound, down 4 cents from 2001.

Catfish data come from the January 1, 2003, Catfish Grower's Survey. This survey is conducted every January; a similar survey is conducted every July.

Number and Live Weight of Catfish: Louisiana, July 1, 2002-2003

| Size | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Live Weight | Number | Live Weight |
| | ---1,000--- | ---1,000 pounds--- | ---1,000--- | ---1,000 pounds--- |
| Foodsize | | | | |
| Large ¹ | 520 | 1,890 | 450 | 1,680 |
| Medium ² | 4,900 | 8,500 | 8,900 | 15,600 |
| Small ³ | 8,400 | 8,400 | 12,000 | 10,900 |
| Total | 13,820 | 18,790 | 21,350 | 28,180 |
| Stockers | | | | |
| Large ⁴ | 16,500 | 7,200 | 6,800 | 3,000 |
| Small ⁵ | 28,500 | 2,400 | 10,100 | 1,230 |
| Total | 45,000 | 9,600 | 16,900 | 4,230 |
| Broodfish | 27 | 165 | 19 | 100 |
| Fingerlings and Fry ⁶ | 94,300 | 1,700 | 85,300 | 1,400 |

¹Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

²Fish weighing over 1½ pounds to 3 pounds.

³Fish weighing ¾ pound to 1 ½ pounds.

⁴Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁵Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁶Fish weighing 60 pounds or less per 1,000 fish.

Catfish District Estimates: Louisiana

Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2003, and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2002

| District | Producers | Water Area | Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold | Value of Foodsize Fish Sold |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | -----Number--- | -----Acres----- | -----1,000 Pounds----- | -----1,000 Dollars----- |
| I, IV ¹ | 4 | 414 | 372 | 223 |
| III | 26 | 6,999 | 19,774 | 11,526 |
| V | 20 | 1,806 | 4,903 | 2,653 |
| VI, VII, VIII ¹ | 7 | 681 | 1,551 | 1,026 |
| Total | 57 | 9,900 | 26,600 | 15,428 |

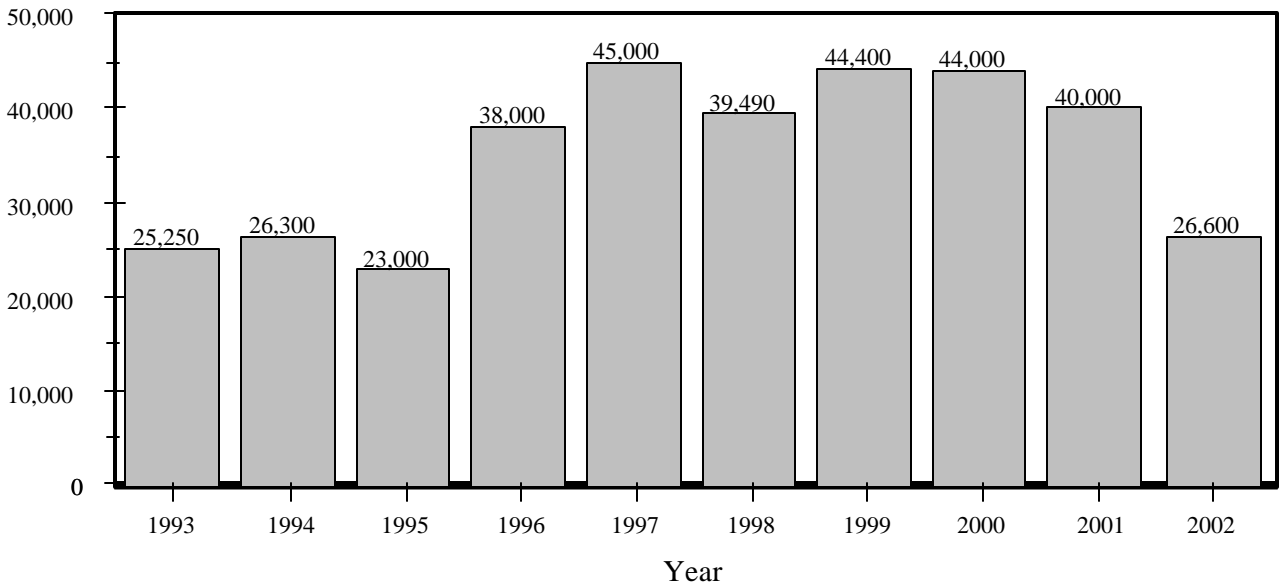
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Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold: Louisiana, 1993-2002

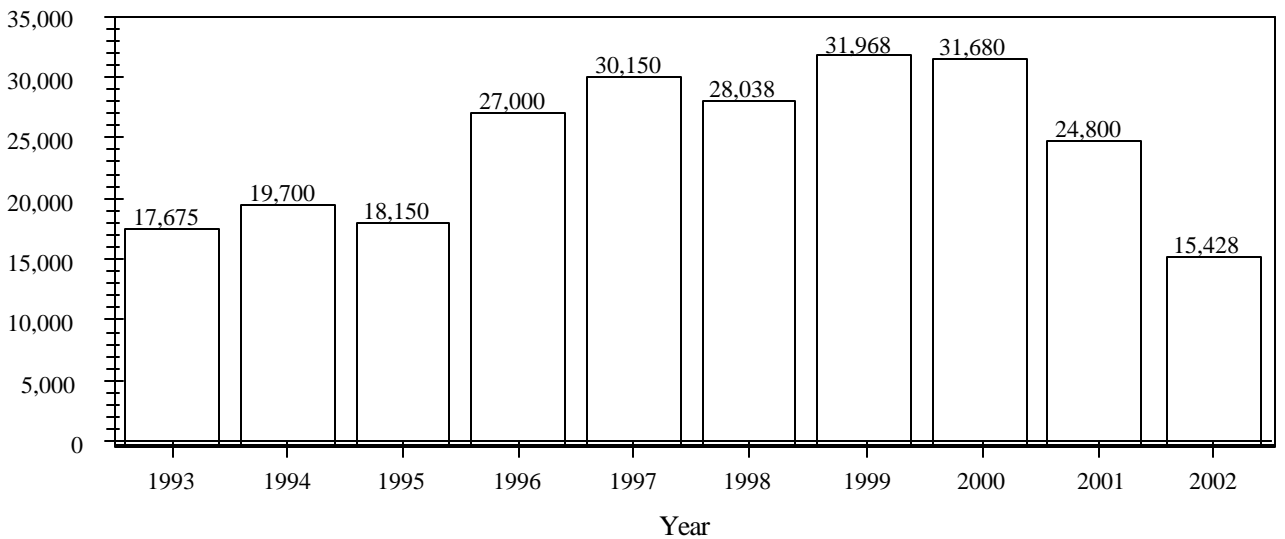
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Value of Foodsize Fish Sold: Louisiana, 1993-2002

Thousand Dollars



Cattle Slaughter: Louisiana, 1999-2002

Number of Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 24.0 |
| 2000 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 20.8 |
| 2001 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 17.6 |
| 2002 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 16.9 |

Average Live Weight Per Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -----Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 756 | 803 | 746 | 786 | 754 | 774 | 768 | 820 | 822 | 822 | 828 | 830 | 792 |
| 2000 | 826 | 806 | 919 | 880 | 802 | 794 | 806 | 876 | 862 | 861 | 863 | 838 | 846 |
| 2001 | 842 | 825 | 830 | 817 | 777 | 806 | 835 | 808 | 825 | 913 | 875 | 867 | 836 |
| 2002 | 862 | 913 | 897 | 861 | 815 | 838 | 826 | 893 | 875 | 882 | 895 | 818 | 866 |

Total Live Weight

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| -----1,000 Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 1,482 | 1,703 | 1,846 | 1,857 | 1,380 | 1,449 | 1,305 | 1,405 | 1,512 | 1,725 | 1,639 | 1,683 | 18,986 |
| 2000 | 1,612 | 1,581 | 1,755 | 1,382 | 1,262 | 1,193 | 1,235 | 1,501 | 1,615 | 1,940 | 1,509 | 1,027 | 17,612 |
| 2001 | 1,358 | 1,251 | 1,297 | 1,129 | 1,032 | 994 | 1,115 | 1,249 | 1,291 | 1,446 | 1,311 | 1,208 | 14,683 |
| 2002 | 1,435 | 1,134 | 1,201 | 1,083 | 1,154 | 1,090 | 1,072 | 1,380 | 1,280 | 1,659 | 1,235 | 913 | 14,637 |

Calf Slaughter: Louisiana, 1999-2002

Number of Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 14.2 |
| 2000 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 11.5 |
| 2001 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 10.3 |
| 2002 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 10.0 |

Average Live Weight Per Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -----Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 463 | 468 | 464 | 469 | 485 | 490 | 485 | 482 | 491 | 479 | 480 | 476 | 479 |
| 2000 | 490 | 490 | 419 | 486 | 489 | 479 | 487 | 494 | 494 | 489 | 473 | 500 | 482 |
| 2001 | 518 | 526 | 531 | 506 | 499 | 499 | 507 | 501 | 514 | 484 | 465 | 485 | 499 |
| 2002 | 517 | 473 | 493 | 503 | 507 | 517 | 499 | 502 | 493 | 494 | 489 | 485 | 497 |

Total Live Weight

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 642 | 405 | 457 | 336 | 563 | 516 | 533 | 802 | 869 | 676 | 579 | 420 | 6,798 |
| 2000 | 463 | 525 | 446 | 406 | 444 | 517 | 443 | 561 | 560 | 480 | 398 | 313 | 5,556 |
| 2001 | 355 | 260 | 313 | 332 | 436 | 421 | 446 | 484 | 467 | 749 | 498 | 372 | 5,131 |
| 2002 | 369 | 367 | 343 | 402 | 358 | 386 | 385 | 328 | 470 | 566 | 550 | 449 | 4,974 |

Hog Slaughter: Louisiana, 1999-2002

Number of Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 36.7 |
| 2000 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 33.3 |
| 2001 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 29.5 |
| 2002 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 27.2 |

Average Live Weight Per Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -----Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 221 | 230 | 213 | 204 | 204 | 207 | 207 | 214 | 205 | 210 | 192 | 179 | 207 |
| 2000 | 214 | 224 | 212 | 197 | 211 | 197 | 216 | 213 | 218 | 218 | 206 | 185 | 209 |
| 2001 | 219 | 231 | 238 | 211 | 209 | 214 | 220 | 217 | 222 | 211 | 198 | 174 | 213 |
| 2002 | 215 | 233 | 211 | 215 | 205 | 206 | 209 | 215 | 212 | 197 | 193 | 183 | 207 |

Total Live Weight

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 707 | 833 | 899 | 576 | 563 | 544 | 471 | 458 | 498 | 601 | 670 | 771 | 7,590 |
| 2000 | 617 | 856 | 805 | 555 | 536 | 495 | 404 | 437 | 428 | 582 | 617 | 630 | 6,961 |
| 2001 | 560 | 690 | 680 | 543 | 463 | 442 | 392 | 450 | 400 | 561 | 543 | 555 | 6,279 |
| 2002 | 497 | 657 | 582 | 424 | 441 | 370 | 384 | 382 | 379 | 463 | 499 | 555 | 5,634 |

Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Louisiana, 1999-2002

Number of Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Head----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.8 |
| 2000 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.8 |
| 2001 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.2 |

Average Live Weight Per Head

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -----Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 95 | 117 | 110 | 94 | 90 | 92 | 77 | 76 | 83 | 92 | 78 | 76 | 94 |
| 2000 | 92 | 118 | 95 | 106 | 88 | 93 | 84 | 75 | 85 | 78 | 79 | 91 | 93 |
| 2001 | 78 | 120 | 111 | 97 | 94 | 73 | 81 | 79 | 69 | 79 | 81 | 72 | 90 |
| 2002 | 89 | 123 | 110 | 103 | 91 | 79 | 76 | 86 | 72 | 92 | 70 | 79 | 94 |

Total Live Weight

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----1,000 Pounds----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 17 | 40 | 53 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 264 |
| 2000 | 14 | 55 | 45 | 19 | 12 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 260 |
| 2001 | 13 | 45 | 28 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 208 |
| 2002 | 12 | 46 | 28 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 203 |

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